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GEO. W. NULL, 83, DIES TODAY

HAD BEEN A RESIDENT OF COUNTY FOR 72 YEARS.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Served Four and Half Years During the Civil War and Was In Many Engagements.

George W. Null, 83 years old, died about noon today at his home on 203 West Cooper Street after a several days illness of complications. Mr. Null has been in failing health for the past year or so.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternon at 2 o'clock at the Price Funeral Home. The services will be conducted by the Rev. T. J. Puckett. Burial will take place in Miriam cemetery. The family requests no flowers be sent. The body will lie in state from 11 to 1:30 o'clock Wednesday at the Price Funeral Home.

Mr. Null had been a resident of Nodaway County since 1852 with the exception of two years spent in Kansas and the time he was in the civil war. He was born in Gallia County, Ohio, September 17, 1841 and lived there during his boyhood, attending school a short time. In 1852, when he was eleven years old, the family removed to Missouri, locating in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood. In that neighborhood Mr. Null lived until about twenty years ago when he removed to Maryville, with the exception of two years spent in Kansas.

July 17, 1861, Mr. Null proved his patriotism by enlisting in Company I, First Nebraska Infantry (afterwards Cavalry) and he served in the war for four and one-half years, being honorably discharged January 11, 1866. He was on the firing line all the time at Ft. Donelson, Shiloh, siege of Corinth and other notable engagements. He was in the South during the first part of the war, and he guarded states on the plains during the last part of the conflict.

After the war, Mr. Null returned to Nodaway County and bought a farm. July 27, 1864, he married Lydia Ware, daughter of Jehu and Mary (Terhune) Ware. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He had served as justice of the peace, but he never cared for political offices. He was a member of Sedgwick Post, No. 21, Grand Army of the Republic, and served a number of years as quartermaster of the Post. In 1903, he was appointed by the county court a special commissioner to prepare an exhibit of the Nodaway County products at the St. Louis World's Fair, and the county received a silver medal for its exhibit of apples and other products.

Mr. Null is survived by his wife and seven children. They are: Mrs. J. L. Partridge, Maryville; O. G. Null, Pickering; Mrs. Arthur A. Wiley and Prof. Wilbur F. Null, Cameron; the Rev. Charles W. Null, pastor of the M. E. Church at Placerville, Calif.; Mrs. R. D. Corken, Hiawatha, Kan.; Hubert Null, living in the Harmony neighborhood. Two children, Mrs. Ray Lee, died about fifteen years ago, and Mrs. Charles Oldham, Webb City, Mo., died about two years ago last July. Three half-brothers survive, being T. N. Kelly, Pickering; Buron Kelly, San Francisco; Whit Kelly, Independence, Ore.

Police not Blaming Gang in Latest Fire

Denison, Tex., Dec. 29.—With all safes intact and no indications of robbery, police today discounted the theory that the arson-bandit gang, active in Texas for the past ten days, was responsible for the $100,000 fire that leveled nine buildings and the postoffice at Potsboro early this morning. The recent wholesale looting in Paradise, Britton and Valley View, the latter village burned after the yeg attack, had led to an early theory that the fire-brand bandits had directed another assault, this time at Potsboro.

Grant's Granddaughter Plunges to Death

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Fannie G. Purdy, 34, granddaughter of General U. S. Grant, plunged to her death today from the sixth story of a local hospital after eluding a nurse in whose care she had been. She recently suffered a nervous breakdown.

Now in Eighth Week of Unconsciousness

Enid, Okla., Bride Is Still in State of Coma Following Automobile Accident in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Harold Potter, Enid, Okla., bride, is still unconscious in a hospital here today. It is Mrs. Potter's eighth week of coma. Doctors say that while this is not a record, it is approaching one.

Mrs. Potter, hurt in an automobile accident eleven days after her marriage, is suffering from a brain injury. There is no brain fracture, however. It is probable that she will be operated on this week.

Mrs. Potter, daughter of a Leavenworth, Kan., minister, was a student at Phillips University at Enid, when she met and married Potter, a newspaper man.

LEAGUE SHOWS MUCH PROMISE

MANLEY SPEAKS AT WILSON DAY IN ST. JOSEPH.

GOV. DOCKERY SPEAKS

350 Attend Fourth Annual Wilson Birthday Dinner At Robidoux—Says League Permanent.

In the six years that it has functioned, the League of Nations has set up a machinery at Geneva that far surpasses previous efforts and shows future promise of establishing international relations that strongly indicate an everlasting peace for the countries of the world.

This was the message of Manley O. Hudson, professor of law at Harvard University and world authority on international law, who was the principal speaker at the fourth annual Woodrow Wilson birthday luncheon at the Hotel Robidoux in St. Joseph Saturday afternoon. He has been a regular attendant at the League conferences since 1919 and gave an introspective yet lucid account of the doings of the League.

Has Studied League.

Doctor Hudson is probably better qualified to speak on the subject of international relations than any other individual in the United States. Much of his time, since the end of the World War, has been given to a study of the workings of the League, conceived by the war president of the United States, who through illness and death was prevented from carrying out the ideals and principals which he so strongly advocated.

No less than 350 persons were present to hear the talk of the Harvard professor. Not all were Democrats and probably not all were followers of the late President Wilson, but there was no indication from the large number present that they were not interested in the subject under discussion.

The program was opened by Louis V. Stigall, St. Joseph attorney and president of the Woodrow Wilson club, shortly after 2. He spoke briefly and then introduced Judge Joshua Alexander of Gallatin, secretary of commerce in President Wilson's cabinet. Judge Alexander was brief and introduced Alexander M. Dockery, former governor of Missouri and assistant postmaster general under the Wilson administration. Governor Dockery was as brief as the two proceeding speakers and shortly introduced the speaker of the afternoon.

U. S. Represented at Meets.

While this country is taking no official part in the conferences at Geneva, it is unquestionably taking a part and is represented at most of them, according to Doctor Hudson. Every year for the last six years Doctor Hudson has attended the conferences, he said, and after each return to this country in the fall he finds that the leaning toward the League is just a little closer, according to close observation and study of conditions.

Undoubtedly the time will come when America will be officially represented, he thinks, as the League as it functions today is unquestionably proving to the countries of the world that it is at least a step in the right direction.

"No group of men can look into the future and see all the possible contingencies that skillful lawyers might conjure," said the speaker. "It is not right to shoot holes in a document with remote contingencies and

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BIG INCREASE IN 1924 FEES

GAIN OF 581 MOTOR LICENSES OVER 1923.

6,375 IN NODAWAY CO.

This Registration Includes Both Passenger Cars and Trucks—Jefferson County Shows Gain of 270.

Nodaway County had an increase of 581 motor vehicles registered with the state department this year as compared with the registration in 1923, according to a statement just issued from Jefferson City.

During this year, there was a total registration of 6,375 motor vehicles in this county. In 1923, the registration was 5,794, making an increase of 581 for 1924.

This registration includes both automobiles and trucks.

Atchison County showed an increase of 270 truck and passenger car licenses over 1923. Holt County showed an increase of 236 licenses for motor cars and trucks. Andrew County had an increase of 161; Worth County an increase of 93; Gentry County an increase of 188, and Harrison County an increase of 183.

Jefferson City, Dec. 29.—The state motor vehicle department licensed 540,500 automobiles during ten months of 1924 and has turned $4,508,175 into the state treasury, according to figures compiled by Commissioner Oscar G. Steininger.

This is an increase of 63,000 automobiles licensed over the entire fiscal year of 1923, while the revenue increased approximately $500,000. In December and January, which will mark the close of the fiscal year for the automobile department, the commissioner estimates an additional 2,500 machines will be licensed and the revenue will be increased to $4,525,000.

The report shows that of the automobiles licensed to December 1, 489,356 were owners' plates and 51,144 were truck plates. There were 2,698 dealers licensed in the ten-month period.

The Kansas City branch office of the automobile department licensed 71,525 owners, 9,428 trucks, 355 motorcycles, 2,291 chauffeurs, 677 operators and 64 trailers.

St. Louis Branch Leads.

The St. Louis branch led the field in licensing 121,955 owners, 19,373 trucks, 1,257 motorcycles, 14,573 chauffeurs, 1,928 operators and 792 trailers.

A total of 66,067 automobile owners were licensed in Kansas City December 1, as compared with 59,460 one year ago. Rural Jackson County has a registration of 10,803, as compared with 9,850 on December 1, 1923.

St. Louis city has a total of 119,772 owners, as compared with 100,453 a year ago. St. Louis county has increased its registration from 20,488 to 25,611.

The report by Mr. Steininger also showed:

Chauffeur badges issued, 19,773; operators, 3,100; motorcycle plates, 2,139; trailers, 979; certificates of title, 271,831; tag registration, 33,406; official plates, 1,194; official motorcycle plates, 9.

53,000 Pieces of Mail in Ten Days

This Amount Was Run Through Cancelling Machine At Local Postoffice From December 15-24

During the ten days between December 15 and December 24, inclusive, approximately 53,000 pieces of mail were run through the cancelling machine at the local postoffice. This is considerably more than the amount handled during the same period last year.

C. V. Ford to Speak at Insurance Meeting

C. Victor Ford, and wife, district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, left this morning for Kansas City. While in Kansas City Mr. Ford will attend the Kansas City agency convention that is to be held at the Kansas City Club tomorrow. Mr. Ford is on the program to discuss the ordinary life policy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf announce the birth of a son, Saturday, December 27.

Also Bills Are Due Jan. 1.

By the way of this being a news item conveying the information that all poll taxes are due for 1924 by January 1, 1925, it is also a story of the pitiful financial condition of a member of the newspaper profession, who exemplifies the same condition of all the others in Maryville.

While the city hall reporter for the Democrat-Forum was interviewing Mayor W. O. Garrett this morning the Mayor requested that the city editor of the Democrat-Forum be sent over to the city hall, as he wished to see him. As soon as the city editor received his wire call this morning he donned said overcoat, with a tag on the inside pocket with the date 1919, and hot-footed over to see the Mayor.

Mr. Garrett said, "Young man, have you paid your poll tax this year?"

The answer was, of course, in the negative, with somewhat of a reply like this:

"No sir, newspaper men are too poor to pay taxes." And with that he walked out of the city hall.

However, the city editor may be able to get an advance on his pay check in order to pay this $2 that is due the city by January 1, as he just returned from a trip to Chillicothe, and in the face of this being immediately after Christmas, it is rather unreasonable to demand payment so soon. Perhaps Chief Dougan will give the city editor until Saturday to pay his poll tax before casting him in jail.

All male residents of Maryville between the ages of 21 and 52 are subject to poll tax, $2, which will be overdue January 1.

Elks New Year's Eve Party Starts at 9:30

Five Course Dinner Will Be Served At 11 o'Clock—Several Specialties on the Program.

The Elks annual dinner party, which will feature specialty dancing, a five course dinner, dance music furnished by the Deep River orchestra of Kansas City, and cabaret, will commence at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night, New Year's eve at the Club.

Dancing will start at this hour and continue until 11 o'clock when a dinner will be served. At midnight there will be noise making and stunts heralding the new year. After midnight dancing will be resumed.

Frank Smart will prepare the five-course dinner which will be served in the Club dining room. The menu is:

Grape Fruit
Queen Olives Celery
Roast Turkey with English Dressing
Mashed Potatoes, Peas in Cream
Cranberry Ice
Lettuce Salad
Thousand Island Dressing
Pocket Book Rolls, Hot Mince Pie
Nuts Mints Coffee

Reservations for the party are now being made at the Elks Club. Indications point to approximately one hundred couples at the dance.

To Hold Meeting at Davis, Baker Schools

Farm Bureau Meetings for Thursday and Friday Nights Are Announced Today.

The last two meetings this week that the Farm Bureau will conduct in this county have been decided, it was announced at the Farm Bureau office this afternoon.

The meeting will be held at the Davis School in White Cloud township on Thursday and at the Baker School in White Cloud township on Friday night.

The meeting place tonight has been changed from the Palestine Church to the Morgan School building.

The county agent, J. Ross Fleetwood, will show two reels of motion pictures at each meeting and the Farm Bureau will furnish a speaker each evening.

Guests at Rowlett Home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilse Robinson of Kansas City will come tonight to be the holiday guests of Jack Rowlett at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett. They will visit here until Wednesday. The visitors and their host are students at the University of Missouri.

MANY DEATHS IN COLD WAVE

EIGHT VICTIMS REPORTED IN CHICAGO.

SHIP CAUGHT IN ICE

Steamer Wisconsin Reported Fast Off Holland, Mich.—Twenty Below Here Early Yesterday Morning.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Chicago's third cold wave in ten days broke today after thermometers had been down to the low point of thirteen below zero, within three degrees of a low temperature record of twenty-five years standing.

In Chicago proper, there was a total of eight deaths over the week-end, attributed directly to the cold, and nearly a score of others were reported from other points in the West and Mid-west, where low temperature records of years were shattered as the mercury sank to as low as forty degrees below zero.

The steamer Wisconsin, with sixty aboard, is reported fast off Holland, Mich., with all communication lines to surrounding towns down. The Wisconsin was caught in the ice Saturday and today a sister ship, the Alabama, was steaming to its assistance.

Off Grand Haven, the car ferry, Pere Marquette, is reported hard aground and icebound. Forty-two persons, suffering from cold and lack of food, are aboard.

The mercury in J. R. Brink's thermometer stood at zero about 7:30 o'clock this morning. During the night it fell to three below. At 10:30 o'clock Saturday night, the mercury stood at fifteen below and during the night it sank to twenty below. Yesterday morning it had risen to ten below.

Oregon Man to Head Commerce Commission

Washington, Dec. 29.—Clyde B. Atchison of Portland, Ore., was today unanimously elected chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the ensuing year. He succeeds Henry C. Hall.

River Thames Still Rising; Flood Feared

London, Dec. 29.—The Thames was still rising today with the flood gates everywhere trying to avoid the possible destruction from swollen waters following the rains of the past week. Other English rivers are overflowing and property damage near is heavy.

Settling Estates of Hobart Fire Victims

Attorneys Announce No Charges Will Be Made—Finding Homes for Parentless Children.

Hobart, Okla., Dec. 29.—Settlement of the estates of the victims of the Babb school disaster began in Kiowa county court today. Lawyers of the county, through the Kiowa County Bar Association, have announced no fees will be charged. There are more than thirty estates and guardianships to be arranged.

The court will appoint administrators and find homes for the children who were left parentless.

Relief work today concentrated on securing artificial arms, hands and legs for a number of the victims now in hospitals. Plans for bringing a plastic surgeon to Hobart are also being discussed as many of the victims will be horribly disfigured.

Physicians believe today that all of the victims are out of danger except three. These are Miss Ethel Lilly Mack Zicek and Mrs. Joe McNutt. It is unlikely that any of these will survive.

Guests at Loomis Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt W. Loomis have as their holiday guests Mrs. O. L. Houts and sons, Roderick Lee and Wilson, of Warrensburg.

Mrs. Emma DeMoss and daughter, Elizabeth, returned Saturday evening from Guilford where they spent Christmas with the former's sisters, Mrs. J. A. McLean, Mrs. Carl Wray and Mrs. Eunice Parr.

Miss Martha James left yesterday morning for Jefferson City after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James.

Garment Factory to Reopen Next Monday

All Machinery Has Been Inspected And Necessary Repairs Made—Full Crew of About Fifty to be Used.

The McDonald Garment Factory will reopen next Monday after a shutdown of several weeks, W. W. Stiwalt, manager, said this morning. Within a few days after the opening next week, a full crew of about fifty persons will be at work at the factory. The factory has been overhauled and all machinery inspected and the necessary repairs made.

The output of the factory averages from 200 to 300 dozen shirts per week, Mr. Stiwalt said, and within a few days after the opening next week, the factory will be running at full capacity.

DAVIS FORCES K. U. ISSUE

GOVERNOR ASKS RESIGNATION OF BOARD MEMBER.

WAS DOUBLE-GROSSED

400 Students Protest the Removal of University Head, Chancellor E. H. Lindley.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 29.—Governor Jonathan M. Davis today continued his fight against Chancellor E. H. Lindley of the University of Kansas by summarily demanding the resignation of W. P. Lambertson, Republican member of the state board of administration, charging that Lambertson had "double crossed" him on the vote Saturday to oust Lindley.

Lambertson, according to Davis, has agreed to vote to oust Lindley but refrained from voting at the meeting and urged that it was better not to disturb the situation at the university with such a short time elapsing until Governor Davis retires on January 10.

With Lawrence citizens reported as "up in arms" and the students holding mass meetings of protest against Davis' action against Lindley, the Chancellor still retains his office and will, pending the hearing on January 5 before Judge High Means on making permanent the Chancellor's temporary injunction prohibiting Davis from removing him from office.

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 29.—Four hundred University of Kansas students held a meeting here yesterday afternoon and adopted a resolution protesting against the removal of Chancellor E. H. Lindley by the state board of administration which is headed by Gov. J. M. Davis.

It was decided to launch a statewide campaign with a view to inducing Governor-elect Ben S. Paulen to reinstate Doctor Lindley after Paulen assumes office Jan. 12.

Governor Davis has indicated that he would not appoint a successor to Chancellor Lindley before his term expires.

The resolution adopted by the students read:

"Be it resolved, that the students living in Lawrence and those students who have remained in Lawrence for this vacation, give our whole-hearted support to Dr. E. H. Lindley and express our entire sympathy with his policies.

"Be it further resolved, that this body of students believes the five published charges brought again Doctor Lindley by the governor of Kansas to be unjustifiable, especially that unfounded charge of 'aloofness' of which we are first hand judges.

"Be it further resolved, that we view with regret the action of the governor and the board of administration in their removal of Chancellor Lindley from office and hereby express our sincere hope that he be retained as chancellor of the University of Kansas."

Court Toel To Chicago.

Court Toel will leave tomorrrow for Chicago where he will be in the advertising department in the office of the Curtis Publishing Co., there. He previously had charge of the New York office of the Oval-Wood Dish Co.

To Kansas City for Winter.

Mrs. Virgil W. Keene has closed her home on West Edwards street and has gone to Kansas City for the winter. She has taken an apartment at 3715 Summit street.

IF FREED HE FACES ARREST

FORMER MISSOURI STUDENT IS WANTED FOR ROBBERY

FRIENDS MAKE PLEAS

Contend Paul Burgett Is Cured of Alleged Temporary Mental Ailment Responsible for His Crimes.

Kansas City, Dec. 29.—If Paul Burgett, youthful bandit and former model student at the Missouri Military Academy in Mexico, Mo., is released on parole from the Kansas penitentiary late this afternoon, his freedom will be short lived. The young man will be rearrested on a warrant charging him with the kidnapping and robbery on March 4, 1923 of Bus Eyssell, treasurer of a downtown theater. The bandit got $3,500 in the holdup.

Friends of Burgett, including his fiance, appeared before Governor Davis in Topeka this afternoon and pleaded that he had, for some time, been under the care of specialists and is believed to have been cured of an alleged temporary mental ailment.

Burgett is serving a ten to twenty-one-year sentence for the single-handed hold-up of the Quindaro State Bank in Kansas City, Kan., on September 13, 1923. He was sentenced November 5, 1923.

Historic Coney Island Threatened by Fire

New York, Dec. 29.—Fanned by a high wind blowing from the ocean, a fire starting in a bathhouse this afternoon threatens historic Coney Island. A call for all of the fire apparatus in Brooklyn was sent in this afternoon.

Sinster Developments in McClintock Probe

Coroner Making Examination of Exhumed Body—Will Give Out a Full Report Friday.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Further evidence of sinster developments in the probe of William McClintock, last blood heir to the McClintock millions, came this afternoon when the report of the examination of McClintock's exhumed body was made to Coroner Oscar Wulff by Dr. William McNally, coroner's chemist.

Details of the report Wulff refused to make public "because it is such a nature that the finding might be misconstrued."

In this connection Wulff also made certain to point out that the report was not yet complete. The final report will be submitted Friday.

Bankruptcy Charges Against Promoter

Proceedings Againts E. G. Lewis, Nationally Known Financier, Will Be Heard On January 15.

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings against E. G. Lewis, nationally-known promoter, will be heard in Atascadero, Calif., January 15 on an order issued today by Federal Judge McCormick.

Witnesses who were scheduled to be heard today in Santa Barbara will be called at that time.

Lewis has been connected with several large financial projects in Southern California, the last being with the Vanderbilt newspapers. He recently brought suit against the local publishers for $59,500 for his services to the newspapers. Creditors claim that Lewis has liabilities to the amount of $9,314,240, and assets of only one million.

After Week's Vacation School Is Resumed

After a vacation of one week, the pupils and students enrolled in the ward, central and high school, were called to resume their work at 9 o'clock this morning.

There are only two more weeks left in the first semester for the students at the High School.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Increasing cloudiness probably followed by light snow tonight or Tuesday; not so cold tonight and in the east portion Tuesday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

High School Squads Start Practice Today

Are Preparing for First Game of 1925 Season With Tarkio Teams Here Friday This Week.

With the resumption of school today at the Maryville High School, after a vacation since December 19, both the High School basketball teams took the floor this afternoon at the high school gymnasium in preparation for the first games of the 1925 season.

On Friday night of this week, January 2, the Spoofhounds and the girls' sextet will entertain the boys and girls teams from the Tarkio High School. Both the Maryville teams played a test game before the holidays commenced. The Spoofhounds took on the Alumni cagers December 19 at the local high school gymnasium and after playing a five minute extra period were able to claim a victory by a 29 to 25 score. The girls team played the seasoned Skidmore sextet at Skidmore the same night and did not figure so large in the scoring column, the Skidmore girls winning 36 to 8.

Miss Ruth Bookman, girls coach, and Harold G. Ebert, who is directing the activities of the High School boys this year, are both here today, and putting out every effort this week to develop machines that will combat the offense of the Tarkio teams. The girls' squad practices at the High School gymnasium at 3:30 to 5 o'clock on Mondays and Tuesdays, while the boys use the floor from 5 to 6 o'clock. On Wednesdays and Thursdays the boys practice first, from 3:30 to 5 o'clock and the girls use the floor from 5 to 6 o'clock. The periods are alternated every other week.

The High School gym is in constant use as the College Bearcats are working out every evening from now on at the H. S. maple courts from 7:30 o'clock in the evenings.

Morris Chick, a member of the last year Spoofhound quint, is now working out under the direction of H. Frank Lawrence, Bearcat mentor.

Gas Poison Claims Another Victim

Carbon Monoxide Responsible for Toll of Three in Holiday Tragedy at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Dec. 29.—Carbon monoxide claimed its third victim in San Antonio's holiday tragedy today when Miss Agnes Schnelle, 40, died at a hospital here where she had been unconscious since Christmas day. Miss Schnelle was found sitting on the body of her mother, Mrs. Sophia Schnelle when detectives were called to the family home a week ago. On the same bed lay the lifeless body of August Schnelle, her brother. A coroner's verdict of accidental death by carbon monoxide gas poisoning was returned in the death of the mother and son, following an examination by a chemist. All three bodies will likely be sent to St. Louis for burial.

Nutrition Specialist to Be Here January 5

Miss Betty Turner, executive secretary of the Nodaway County Red Cross Chapter, announced this morning that Miss Dixie Harris, who has been secured as nutrition specialist for this county by the Red Cross chapter, will officially assume her duties here on Monday, January 5.

JUST ARRIVED—Car each Wyoming, Illinois and Missouri lump. William Everhart. 29-31

WHEN IT COMES TO
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We Have the Real Stuff!
Jack Holt Oil Co.
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"Smiling service that goes all the way to please you."

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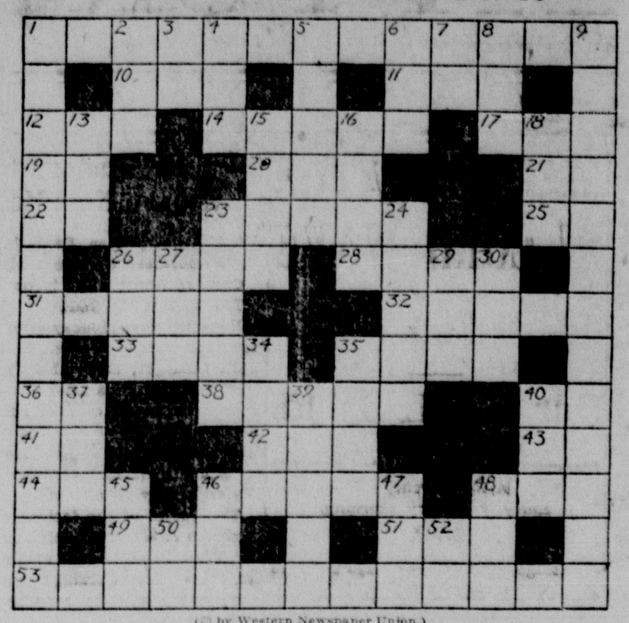

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Horizontal.

1—That which goes along with
10—Collection of information
11—Modern
12—Point
14—To ponder
17—Indefinite period of time
19—Over
20—Beverage
21—Near
22—You and I
23—Perfume
25—Musical note
26—Small island
28—Nipple
31—Chastised
32—Boredom
33—A pace
35—Long cut
36—Parent
38—Old Norse poetry
40—3.14159
41—For example
42—Anything which obstructs
43—Not out
44—Prefix meaning new
46—Type of willow tree
48—Ovum
49—Central part of wheel
51—Mimic
53—Perpetually

Vertical.

1—Declarations
2—Vehicle
3—Over
4—Ornamental piece of material
5—Slanting
6—Writing accessory
7—Personal pronoun
8—Female sheep
9—Teasingly
13—Half the square of any type-face
15—Loathe
16—Tidy
18—Changeling
23—Tree
24—Winds
26—Small measurement (abbr. of pl.)
27—Fix
28—Species of cuckoo
30—Explosive
34—Saloons (English slang)
35—Withered
37—Era
39—Unsophisticated
40—Swine
45—Unit of resistance (elec. term)
46—Japanese sash
47—Hastened
50—Above
52—Parents

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 9.

LEAGUE SHOWS MUCH PROMISE

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future possibilities," he said. "I am willing to hand down to future generations a document that can be used in the institutions they may build.

"In each of the seven cases that has come before the League the machinery has been put to a test. I cannot say that war would have come, but in each case there was a possible germ and war did not come.

"Why Did We Delay."

"How are we going to be protected from the risks of war in the future?" the speaker said. "The court of international justice has handed down 12 opinions in the three years that Judge Moore of this country has been a member of the court. The United States has paid no part of his salary. The heartiest satisfaction has been found in these opinions. Why then must we delay in joining a court in which there is not the least obligation?

"I'm interested in the cardinal facts of international co-operation to prevent war. That is the ideal to which you are dedicating yourselves today. It took Rhode Island two years to ratify the constitution. I hope that we live long enough to look back to the refusal of the United States to ratify the League of Nations as we do to Rhode Island's refusal on the constitution."

"The League of Nations differs from the world conferences held in this country in that the former has left a machinery for carrying on the work. There has always been a problem in international conferences, that has proven a drawback and that is that all nations do not speak the English language. At the opium conference the meeting lasted until in the evening. The next morning at breakfast the proceedings of the night before were laid before the representatives printed in English and in French. A secretary and a large number of international commissioners are always at Geneva. When Italy siezed the island of Corfu, Greece appealed to the league on the next day. That afternoon representatives of Greece and Italy sat around a conference table discussing quietly this question.

"League Is Permanent."

"Lloyd George says a conference with Germany in August of 1914, if such could have been held, would have prevented the great war.

"The League is becoming to be looked upon as a permanent international organization. In 1924 we are not looking upon the League as something that is dead. Some account must be taken of it. From March 4, 1921 to August 14, 1921, the United States government refused to take part under the formula that we did not recognize the League of Nations. Later a formula that it was all right for Europe was adopted. Other countries finally had to recognize it. In 1921 there were 51 countries in the League. In 1923 this number was increased to 54 and in 1924 to 55 countries. There is no single religion, no single language and no single form of government in the League. There has not been a withdrawal in five years. In 1925 there is every prospect that Germany and Ecuador will become members and maybe Russia, Turkey and the United States.

"Our secretary of state found it a good campaign cry to say that we had been co-operating with the League. It is only in a formal sense that the United States is not a member.

"In the five years since the war there has been larger conferences at Geneva than at The Hague in 1899 or 1907." Former Governor Dockery paid a tribute to the memory of Woodrow Wilson in concluding the meeting, in which he declared that the day would come when the late president would be ranked with Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln.

I. O. O. F.
White Cloud Lodge No. 92
meets every Tuesday night.
Work given in Degrees.
Members urged to be present.
Visitors always welcomed.

Tax Payers Wait for Hour in Line at the City Hall

It is seldom that one sees a number waiting in line to pay out money, unless perhaps it might be for some amusement.

But today the city hall has been crowded with tax payers, standing and sitting in line in order to get to the desk of Mrs. Bess Thorp, Polk Township collector. Some of the tax payers say that they waited for more than an hour for their turn to pay their 1924 taxes.

Mrs. A. A. Hopkins of St. Joseph returned home this morning after a holiday visit with Mrs. Helen Hopkins and daughter, Miss Carrie Hopkins.

Hildreth Has a Confederate Paper Printed On Wall Paper

A newspaper printed on wall paper would be a novelty these days. Such a newspaper is in possession of B. F. Hildreth, an old resident of East Maryville. It is a Confederate paper, published July 2, 1863, at Vicksburg, Miss. This paper was obtained several years ago at a re-union of Confederate soldiers and sent to Mr. Hildreth.

It was the last edition of the Daily Citizen, as General Grant was successful in his siege of Vicksburg and captured the city. The editor's swan song is as follows:

"Two days bring about great changes. The banner of the Union floats over Vicksburg. General Grant has 'caught the rabbit;' he has dined in Vicksburg, and he did bring his dinner with him. The 'Citizen' lives to see it. For the last time it appears on wall paper. No more will it imagine the luxury of mule meat and fricassed kitten—urge Southern warriors to such diet any more. This is the last wall paper edition, and is, excepting this note, from the types as we found them. It will be valuable hereafter as a curiosity."

The paper contained an article praising Gen. Robert E. Lee and all the news concerned the Civil War. The Federal losses at Vicksburg was estimated at 60,000 killed and wounded. It also contained a column of Yankee news clipped from the Washington Star.

Friday Falls On the 13th Three Times During the Coming Year

Thursday of this week is a Red Letter Day, as you will notice by a glance at your calendar. Thursday ushers in the new year, 1925, which will be forty-eight hours shorter than the year in which we are now living, and starts again another year, the regulation size of 65 days.

The forecast for the incoming month of thirty-one days is "precipitation above normal and temperature normal," with a storm period of high winds and exceptionally cold in Kansas, Oklahoma and of course Missouri is included.

A study of the new calendar is always interesting, from many points of view. For instance, to those who are superstitious, it will be noted that the thirteenth day of three months falls on Friday in 1925, in February, March and November, while during 1924 a Friday, the thirteenth, came only once and that was in June, and in 1923 it only happened twice, Friday, April 13, and Friday, July 13.

Again, there might be those who look far enough ahead for holidays that occur on Fridays or Saturdays so that a week-end trip might be taken to the country, or to the city, as the case may be.

During the coming year two holidays that are observed Nationally and on which most business ceases, will fall on Saturdays. They are Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30, and Independence Day, Saturday, July Fourth. Christmas will come on a Friday in 1925.

There comes up often times the question as to the legality of negotiable instruments, the law of which is given below:

Under the negotiable instruments law every negotiable instrument is payable on the time fixed therein without grace. When the day of maturity falls upon Sunday or a holiday the instrument is payable on the next day.

Congress has never set a day aside wherein all labor must stop and the day be observed as a holiday. However, there are certain days in the year that are noted by the Postal Department and other departments of government, which are observed as holidays, and most of these are observed Nationally. No National holidays have ever been established by Congressional action. The President may issue a proclamation requesting that a certain day or days in the year be observed in a manner befitting the occasion for which called, and also the governors of the different states may proclaim days to be observed in their respective states that celebrates some event, or the Legislature of the states may place on the statute books days to be observed.

Below is given an incomplete summary of the holidays, days to be observed for special occasions and other days that are named on the calendar in 1925 that have a special significance, for the state of Missouri, and also other data:

January.

Thirty-one days, four Sundays, which occur on the 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th.

The 6th, Epiphany Sunday.

The 25th, Conversion of St. Paul.

The 31st falls on Saturday.

Child Labor day is observed in many states on last Sunday in January.

February.

Twenty-eight days: four Sundays, coming on 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd. Temperature for month below normal and precipitation more than normal.

2nd—Purification Day.

12th—Lincoln's Birthday. It is observed in Alaska, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

22nd—Washington's Birthday. Observed by all states, possessions and territories.

24th—St. Matthias Day.

25th—Ash Wednesday. Lent commences.

March.

Thirty-one days; five Sundays, which fall on 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.

1st—First Sunday in Lent.

4th, 6th and 7th are Ember Days.

15th—Ides of March.

17th—St. Patrick's Day.

25th—Annunciation Day.

29th—Passion Sunday in Lent.

April.

Thirty days; four Sundays, falling on 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th. Weather warmer than usual with mean precipitation.

1st—April Fool's Day.

5th—Sixth Palm Sunday in Lent.

6th—In 1917 United States declared war on Germany.

9th—Moundy Thursday.

10th—Good Friday.

12th—Easter, the termination of Lent.

25th—St. Mark's Day.

Arbor Day in Missouri is the first Friday after the first Tuesday in April. It happens to fall on the 10th this year.

May.

Thirty-one days; five Sundays, falling on 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st. Precipitation predicted below normal and temperature above normal.

Friday, the 1st—St. Philip and St. James Day.

10th—Mother's Day.

17th—Fifth Rogation Sunday after Easter.

18th, 19th, and 20th—Rogation Days.

21st—Ascension Day.

30th—Memorial Day.

31st—Whitsunday.

June.

Thirty days; four Sundays, which occur on the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. Precipitation predicted normal and a mean temperature.

3rd, 5th, 6th—Ember Days.

7th—Trinty.

11th—St. Barnabas Day.

14th—Flag Day.

24th—Nativity and St. John Baptist Day.

29th—St. Peter's Day.

July.

Thirty-one days; four Sundays, which fall on 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th. Temperature and precipitation is forecasted above normal, and the 4th to 8th as being a period for hot, dry weather in Middle West.

4th — Independence Day. Also marks the 185th day of the year, just two days past the mid-year point.

25th—St. James Day.

August.

Thirty-one days, known as Dog Days; five Sundays, which occur on the 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. Precipitation and temperature are predicted above the normal.

6th—Transfiguration Day.

24th—St. Bartholomew Day.

September.

Thirty days; four Sundays, which come on the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. Temperature will be above normal and precipitation below normal, according to forecasts.

7th—Labor Day.

16th, 18th and 19th, Ember Days.

21st—St. Matthew Day.

29th—St. Michael and All Angels Day.

October.

Thirty-one days; four Sundays, the 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th. Precipitation to be above normal and temperature below normal.

1st—Missouri Day. (In this state only).

12th—Columbus Day, 1492 discovery of America. It is not designated in Missouri.

18th—St. Lukes Day.

28th—St. Simon and St. Jude Day.

30th—Halloween.

31st—All Saints Day.

November.

Thirty days; five Sundays, occurring on the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. Precipitation will be more than normal and temperature predicted at below normal.

11th—Signing of Armistice in 1918.

26th—Thanksgiving Day.

29th—First Sunday in Advent.

30th—St. Andrews Day.

December.

Thirty-one days; four Sundays, the 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th. Weather normal, except in West, where temperature will be below and precipitation above normal.

16th, 18th, 19th—Ember Days.

21st—St. Thomas Day.

25th—Christmas. Occurs on Friday.

26th—St. Stephens Day.

27th—St. John, evangelist, day.

28th—Holy Innocents Day.

31st—Last day of 1925 and is on a Thursday, the same day of week on which the year commenced.

C. F. McCaffrey left Saturday for Chicago for a short business trip.

TOWNSENDS
MAIN AT FOURTH

Quality Goods Reasonable Prices

WE STRIVE TO PLEASE. THIS LIST FOR

Tuesday

Sauer Kraut, Hamilton's fancy pack, gallon cans....40c
Forsyth's Quality Sausage, 2 lbs for.....45c

"Breakfast Blend Coffee" One of our new brands for our 1925 trade. Full weight, 3 lb cans for **99c**

Chase's fine Chocolate Candy (Buster Brown) ½ lb for 10c
Ivory Soap, 2 bars.....15c
Wisconsin Buckwheat Flour, strictly pure, 10 lb sack 65c
Warm lined Mittens, pair 25c
Golden Bantam Sugar Corn on the cob, from State of Maine gallon cans, 11 to 15 ears, per can..... **50c**
Oysters for New Year's Festivities, big supply Leonard's Chesepeake Bay Oysters, quart 90c
Condensed Mince Meat, large carton 10c
Cranberries, choice quality, quart 15c
11 lb cartons Powdered Sugar 10c
15c pkgs. Jello for.....10c
Market Day Special California Seedless Raisins, 50c, 4 lb pkgs. packed at the factory, each..... **39c**
Calif. IXL paper shell Almonds ..... 25c lb

Just like fresh Corn, young and Tender Brand, cook in the can as directed, No. 2 cans.....20c
Pearl Hominy, 6 lbs for. 25c
Flake Hominy, 5 lbs for. 25c
Hams, hickory smoked, 10 to 15 lbs, per lb.....17½c
Lean streaked Bacon, lb. 25c

LARD IN PAILS
Small .....47c; medium. 88c
Large $1.75
200 large empty Lard Cans, each 15c
1 lb bricks Pimento Cheese, only 35c

Flour is again Higher
Mills now ask $9.00 to $9.50 per bbl. We are well stocked with the choicest brands. Our prices are not as high as we will have to pay to replace. The wise old heads predict 10 to 12 dollar flour next summer.

Graham Crackers (Sunshine Bakery), 2 lb carton..35c
Finest Salted Soda Crackers in caddies, 3 to 5lb each, per lb 16c

On New Year's Day
100 Sample Sacks
High Chief and Fancy Cream FLOUR will be given to women customers at the store beginning at 2 p. m.

Send Flowers For New Years

Your card with New Year's Greetings in a tastily arranged box of Engelmann's Fresh Cut Flowers or a choice Blooming Plant will indeed carry your message, "A Happy New Year."

"Say it With Flowers"
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Sure like the old mammies before the Civil War, but just as full of friendliness as those same mammies—that's the kind of coal we sell.

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THE VALUE OF SAVING

"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.

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Count the words; send money with the order.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE—One tube radio set, complete at bargain. Fisher Battery Station. 8tf

New Tops and Side Curtains; door opening Curtains and winter tops. Satisfaction guaranteed. Farmers Auto Supply Co. D4-J3.

FOR SALE—Good dining table, sewing machine, and also an International truck. Call Hanamo 74½. 26-29*

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, heifers; some fresh now, some heavy springers. Will trade for stock hogs. Joe Fegan, box 27, Reimer's Meat Market; phone Hanamo 186, Farmers 232. D21-J29

FOR SALE—1 dozen Brown Leghorn pullets and 3 dozen mixed pullets. Mrs. Erb Mozingo, Farmers 13-20. 29-31

FOR SALE—20 acre farm 9½ miles south of Maryville, good improvements, half mile from State Highway. J. M. Henderson. 26-1*

FOR SALE—Bran new, all modern 6-room dwelling, garage in basement, located on pavement. Price $5,000. Immediate possession. C. D. Allen, 119 East 4th. 29-31.

FOR SALE—Victor talking machine. 416 So. Mulberry. 27-29*

FOR SALE—Two good used electric washers. In good condition. You can buy them on terms or cash. Call early. Maryville L. Co. 29-31.

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN — Joint Stock Land Bank plan on farm loans. Also city and farm real estate for sale. Ed F. Wolert. D15-J15

ROOMS for rent—modern home. 403 West First street. D2tf

FOR RENT—Three strictly first-class modern apartments. Two of them one block from business center; better get in while getting's good. Chas. Hyslop. D-10-tf.

HEY, YOU! Shave 15c; hair cut 35c. Peggy or Jessie Smith and Steve Viles, 1st door north of Chas. Jensen's Produce House on North Market. 22-29*

TRUCKING—All kinds and any place. Headquarters at Star Barn, Hanamo 178, Farmers 130. 26-1

LOST—Weed chain for semi-balloon tire, Friday night between Maryville and Tarkio. Leave at office. 27-29

MAN, energetic and reliable, wanted for factory representative to handle our business in Maryville district; unusual opportunity, with fortune for right man; experience or capital unnecessary; write fully Syncro Motors Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

CASH paid for poultry, eggs and cream at Jack Parry's Produce. 106 East 6th street. Farmers 067. D29-J29.

$24,000,000 company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Maryville. More than 150 used daily. Income $35-$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H-3. The J. R. Watkins Company, 19th and Campbell Sts., Kansas City, Mo. 29-31*

PACKAGE left in my car in Maryville December 19 by mistake. Owner may have by identifying and paying for ad. John Blackford, R 2, Burlington Junction. 29.

LOST— Crank for International Speed Truck. Party finding same return to Curfman Bros. 29-30*

FOR RENT—1 or 2 rooms furnished for housekeeping; 521 E. 6th; Farmers phone 164-11. 29.

Miss Opal Calvert of Butler, Mo., came Saturday night to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKee for a few days. Miss Calvert teaches in the consolidated schools at Bolckow.

Miss Iva Hartness spent the week end with friends in Kansas City.

"Secrets" Depicts 4 Different Periods

Norma Talmadge, in her latest First National picture, "Secrets," now showing at the Empire Theater Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, plays four different roles in four different periods and in gowns of four different fashion cycles.

It is a picture of modern romance with glimpses into three other periods of American home life.

"Secrets" is an unusual picture. It has an unusual story which is developed in a novel fashion. And in it Norma has a splendid opportunity, of which she avails herself to the full, to display a remarkable range of characterization.

One is hardly able to believe that the Norma seen in the early sequences as a young wife and as a mother is the same person who is shown later with grey hair and in the black silk dress so much favored by our grandmothers.

Arrived in Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Runyan of Worland, Mo., arrived in Skidmore last night to visit Mrs. Runyan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett, Sr., and friends. They will also visit in Maryville with Mrs. Runyan's sister, Mrs. Linwood Singleton, and family, and also with a brother, Ellwood E. Barrett, and family. They expect to be in the county several days. Mr. and Mrs. Runyan are in business in Worland.

Dr. James To Chicago.

Dr. C. C. James left this morning for Chicago where he will attend the annual meeting of Deans of the Summer Schools of Theology of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be held December 30 to January 1. Mrs. James accompanied him to Marceline, Mo., where she will visit Dr. James' brother, Dr. Frank James, and family, while he is in Chicago.

Miss Bonnie Harrison of Brighton, Colo., arrived in Maryville last night to visit her cousin, Miss Libbie Marie Dalrymple, 721 South Market street, until after New Year's. She will be accompanied home by her mother and Miss Dalrymple.

Clarence Cook returned to Kansas City this morning after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, and Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville. Mrs. Cook and little son, Jimmie, remained for a longer visit.

Harry Bigelow, project engineer, has gone to Sioux City, Ia., where he was called by the illness of his grandmother.

Market Report

Chicago, Dec. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 36,000.
HOGS—Receipts 78,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 16,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 10,500.
HOGS—Receipts 15,000
SHEEP—Receipts 1,500.

Kansas City, Dec. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 14,500.
HOGS—Receipts 8,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 9,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,500.
HOGS—Receipts 5,000; top $10.70.
SHEEP—Receipts 5,000.
Cattle strong; hogs 15 to 25 cents higher.

Markets one year ago, Dec. 29, 1923:
CATTLE—500; weekly average, $5.75 to $11.75.
HOGS—1,000; top $7.25.
SHEEP—2,500; top $13.50.

TODAY'S MARKET

Heavy hens, lb	13c
Light hens, lb	9c
Heavy Springers, lb	14c
Geese, per lb	12c
Ducks, lb	12c
Leghorn and Black Springs, lb	10c
Cocks, lb	7c
Butterfat, per lb	35c
Eggs, per doz	45c
Hides, per lb	7c

JUST ARRIVED—Car each Wyoming, Illinois and Missouri lump. William Everhart. 29-31

JERSEY CATTLE FOR SALE

We offer for sale some fine fresh Jersey cows and heifers, both registered and grade.

Also some heavy springers both registered and grade, and a few good bulls ready for service. Will sell one or a carload. Come and see them.

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Maryville, Mo.

Off the Concrete

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SOCIETY NOTES

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday

Mutual Improvement Circle, annual holiday party at home of Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson on North Main street; Mrs. Catterson, Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. Florence Westfall and Mrs. Vada Halley will have charge of entertainment.

Mary Graham Chapter, Delphian Society, meets 7:30 p. m. at Carnegie Library; subject, last part of second program on "The Age of Chivalry."

Wednesday

Penelope Club will be entertained at home of Mrs. R. S. Braniger on North Buchanan street.

Independence Industrial Club meets with Mrs. Harry Holmes.

Social Hour Club, Mrs. W. P. Scott hostess; roll call, New Year's resolutions.

M. V. Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Jesse Tanner.

Highland Club, watch party for members and families at home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley.

Thursday

Friendship Club, Mrs. Furman Rogers hostess.

C. C. Club of Swallow district meets with Mrs. Otis Lyle.

Olwell Willing Workers Club meets with Mrs. Orville Vert; New Year's resolutions will form roll call responses.

B. B. Club of Scudder district, all-day meeting at home of Miss Nellie Cox; semi-annual election of officers.

Rockford Community Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. John R. Evans; members asked to bring needle, thimble and gift for exchange box; Miss Margaret Davison will give a talk on "Home Nursing."

Merry Mingler Club, home of Mrs. Rube Ross.

Bloomdale Willing Workers Club meets with Mrs. Chance Copeland.

Myrtle Tree L. A. W. Club, Mrs. J. H. Neal hostess.

L. I. Club meets with Mrs. Clarence Pope.

Herron Homemaking Circle, all-day meeting for members and families at home of Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, 416 West Fourth street; there will be a Christmas exchange in the afternoon.

Friday.

Bloomfield Needlework Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Earl McClurg; roll call answered by Bible verses.

Missionary Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church has been postponed from Thursday afternoon to January 8.

Dr. Hindman Married.

Maryville friends received announcement cards yesterday, making known the marriage of Miss Irene E. Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Bargess of Cameron, Mo., to Dr. W. M. Hindman of Burlington Junction. The wedding took place Saturday, November 29. Dr. and Mrs. Hindman are at home in Burlington Junction where the former has practiced medicine for a number of years.

K. C. Dance.

A New Year's eve dance will be given at K. C. Hall Wednesday night. The affair will be for Knights and their families.

Mrs. Colbert Hostess.

The Fortnightly Bridge Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Colbert on East Seventh street. In addition to club members, the guests will be Mrs. Phillip Colbert of Lincoln, Neb.; and Miss Mary Bell of Liberty.

M. V. Club.

Members of the M. V. Club held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Jesse Tanner last Friday. The day was spent in quilting for the hostess and at noon dinner was served in cafeteria style. The members and visitors present were Mrs. D. T. Dalrymple, Mrs. James Bradshaw, Mrs. Will Kluth, Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mrs. John Knisley, Mrs. Carl Griffey, Mrs. Will Thornhill, Miss Fleta Smith, Miss Smith, Miss Phinney Dalrymple, Mrs. Jay Meek, Mrs. Ervin Peery, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Nan Cooper, Mrs. Otto Kluth, Miss Opal Wagner, Vergene Griffey, Eldon Griffey, Wilma Thornhill, Alice Elizabeth Thornhill, Emmajean Meek, Mary Meek, Oliver Kluth, James Meek, W. A. Kluth, Carl Griffey, James Bradshaw D. T. Dalrymple, Bert Dalrymple, Otto Kluth, Ervin Peery, Jesse Tanner and Otis Smith. The next meeting wil be held at the home of Mrs. James Bradshaw when officers will be elected for the coming year.

Observe Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Lyle entertained with a dinner yesterday in observance of the first wedding anniversary of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lyle. Additional guests were Mrs. C. O. Lyle and son, Jack, of Omaha; C. J. Alderman, and Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle.

Mrs. Eversole Hostess.

Mrs. Ralph Eversole entertained members of the Monday Bridge Club at 1 o'clock luncheon and bridge at her home on South Main street this afternoon. Additional guests were Mrs. Joseph Jackson and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth.

Mrs. Blagg Hostess.

Mrs. June Blagg was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home, 723 Franklin Place, this afternoon. At the close of the games refreshments were served from the dining table centered with a miniature tinsel-decked Christmas tree. On either side of the centerpiece were crystal candlesticks holding red tapers and by each plate there was an individual Christmas candle. The guests included, besides club members, Miss Katherine Schenck of Kansas City; Mrs. W. F. Phares, Mrs. Kyle Phares and Miss Louise Koeppel.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard were hosts at a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home on West Second street, entertaining as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and little son, Jimmie, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerr and daughters, Margaret and Helen Elizabeth.

Guild Party at Allison Home.

The annual holiday party of the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. S. P. Allison on West Fourth street instead of the church as announced.

Worth While Club.

The Worth While Club of Hopkins met at the home of Mrs. Tim Morehouse last Friday afternoon. Owing to the holiday season and bad roads only five members were present. They were Mrs. Leman Morehouse, Mrs. Ula Morehouse, Mrs. Andy Morehouse, Mrs. Ross Wells and Mrs. John Gray. The time was spent in quilting and listening in to a radio program. The club will meet with Mrs. Ula Morehouse Thursday afternoon, January 8.

Lasher Community Club.

An all-day meeting of the Lasher Community Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Rasnic Wednesday.

Hostess at Bridge.

Mrs. Burt W. Loomis will be hostess at a three-table bridge party at her home on West Fourth street tonight complimentary to her house guest, Mrs. O. L. Houts of Warrensburg. Mrs. Houts is dean of women at Central Missouri State Teachers College.

Watson Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Watson, living west of Maryville, had their entire family at home with them for Christmas dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Watson and sons, Edward and Raymond, Jr., of King City; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson of Rosendale; Miss Mary Watson, and Howard Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watson returned to Rosendale Thursday and Raymond Watson and family returned home Friday.

Miller Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Miller entertained at dinner yesterday at their home on North Fillmore street. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Dooley, their daughter, Mildred, and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter, Viletta, and Mrs. M. P. Gingrich.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart entertained at a 1 o'clock dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richards and daughter, and Miss Lois Cummings.

Entertain at Dinner Bridge.

Mrs. Earl Jordan and Mrs. O. L. Meeker of Omaha were hostesses at a dinner bridge Friday night at the home of the former in Skidmore. Wreaths and bells with the red and green colors of the holiday season were used in the decorations. A two-course dinner was served at 7:30 o'clock from small tables centered with miniature Christmas trees. The favors and place cards were suggestive of Christmas. The game prize for high score was won by Miss Dora Albright. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worl, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Manning, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. William Barber, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Masters, Mrs. Margaret Skidmore, Misses Edith Porter, Margaret Norton, Dora Albright, Bess Mitchell, Letha Strickler, Leona Sewell, Florence Jordan, Mrs. L. D. Jordan, A. C. Dodds, Neil Montgomery of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; O. L. Meeker of Omaha, and Earl Jordan.

Christmas Dinner.

The members of a Christmas dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Birkenholz of Pickering on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Pugsley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oland Ringgold, Mr. and Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Birkenholz, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hansen and children, Harold and Harry Copeland, and the hosts.

Meet at Church.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Christian Church will meet at the church Friday afternoon, with Miss Clara Roelofson, Mrs. J. C. Clayton, Mrs. William Armstrong, Mrs. Hornbuckle and Mrs. W. A. Townsend as hostesses. Mrs. E. T. Godsey will have charge of the program and others participating will be Mrs. Eugene Lyle and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte.

Thursday Progressive Club.

The Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Will Strough Thursday afternoon. There will be a New Year's exchange during the afternoon.

Hostesses to Sorority.

Mrs. Clarence Vogt and Miss Lucille Wright will entertain Pi Epsilon Pi sorority at bridge tomorrow afternoon at the home of the latter on South Main street. The decorations and refreshments will be in keeping with the season. The following visiting guests and members who are home from school for the holidays will be present: Miss Abbie Bel Colden of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Lester Hawthorne of Stanberry; Miss Jeann Sohner of Moline, Ill., guest of Miss Ruth Bookman; Mrs. Clarence Cook of Kansas City; Miss Mabel Curnutt, Miss Alice Peery, Miss Margaret Remus, Miss Alice McMurry and Miss Lula Mae Curfman.

L. A. W. Club.

The L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood will meet with Mrs. J. H. Neal Thursday afternoon. Roll call will be answered by a New Year's verse.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and daughters, Helen Marie and Marjorie, of Chicago, who are spending the holidays with relatives, were the complimented guests at a 1 o'clock dinner which Dr. and Mrs. Vilas Martin gave yesterday at their home on South Buchanan street. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stanley.

Evans Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Evans entertained with a dinner yesterday at their home on West First street for Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter and children, Thelma Jean and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Ursle Crockett and sons, Junior and Robert Graham, and Mildred and Helen Marjorie Evans.

Spend Sunday in Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Rhoades, Clun Price and M. E. Selecman motored to Bethany yesterday to spend the day with Mrs. Rhoades' brother, Frank Reddick, and Mrs. Reddick.

Miss Margaret Kerr, who spent the Christmas holidays in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerr, resumed her work in the Barnard schools this morning.

Hold Installation and Banquet at Quitman

Officers of Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star Elected and Installed Saturday Night.

D. G. Brooks was elected and installed worshipful master of Quitman Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 196 Saturday night at Quitman at the annual election and installation of officers. Joint installation of the Quitman Masonic Lodge and Quitman Chapter, O. E. S., No. 467 was held, and a banquet given after the meeting. About fifty were present at the ceremonies. Mrs. Mary Brooks was elected worthy matron of the Eastern Star.

J. J. McDonald, retiring master, acted as installing officer and E. W. Johnson as the installing marshal of Quitman Lodge A. F. & A. M., and Mrs. Fred Wright, past worthy matron, was the installing officer and Miss Mary Bailey the installing marshal of the Eastern Star ceremonies.

The officers of Quitman Lodge 196 that were elected and installed Saturday night are:

Worshipful master, D. G. Brooks; John Greeley, senior warden; R. D. Young, junior warden; Fred Wright, secretary; and H. D. McDonald, treasurer. The following were appointed and installed:

James Argo, senior deacon; E. G. Carden, junior deacon; H. L. Bailey, Senior steward; Clarence Headrick, junior steward; H. C. Parshall, tyler; and S. M. Smith, marshal.

The officers on the Eastern Star who were installed Saturday night:

Worthy matron, Mrs. Mary Brooks; worthy patron; H. D. McDonald; associate matron, Mrs. Sarah McDonald; conductress, Mrs. Willa Garrett; secretary, Fred Wright; treasurer, Mrs. Lavina Argo.

The other officers installed were conductress, Mrs. Nelle Money; associate conductress, Mrs. Willa Garrett; Ada, Miss Hattie Money; Ruth, Mrs. Verna McDonald; Martha, Miss Cecelia Howell; Electa, Mrs. Mary J. Boring; Esther, Miss Minnie Money; Warder, Miss Lorena Palmer; sentinel, D. Brooks; marshal, Miss Ruth Johnson; and chaplain, Mrs. Harriet Davison.

Dr. Anna Smock will return tonight from Kansas City, where she has been spending a few days on business.

JUST ARRIVED—Car each Wyoming, Illinois and Missouri lump. William Everhart. 29-31

Chicken Pie Dinner

New Year's Day

at Social Service Room in basement of South Methodist Flats.

Price 50 cents.

The ladies of the church will be remembered by their good meals served while running a tea room.

Mat. 3:00. Night, 7:30-9:00 **ELECTRIC THEATRE** Admission 10c and 30c

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—

Richard Talmadge and Mildred Harris in "Stepping Lively"

A snappy red-fire motion picture, jammed with mystery, adventure and romance. Don't miss it. Also tonight a comedy, "GREEN GROCERS."

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1—All star cast in "BLIND HUSBANDS." 4

BLATTER'S

PURE FOOD STORES

410 North Main. Hanamo 292; Farmers 274

1202 East First Hanamo 503

Bring your hogs in and let us butcher them for you.

Beef Front Quarters, lb	10c
Hind Quarters, lb	15c
Whole or half Dressed Hogs, lb	16c
Whole Hogs' Heads, lb	8c
Whole Pork Shoulders, lb	17c
Whole Slabs Side Pork, lb	20c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb	20c

DELIVERY SERVICE.

Social Meeting of Graham P.-T. Assn.

Farm Bureau Will Furnish Part of the Program Tomorrow Night—Musical Program Announced.

A social meeting of the Graham Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the Graham schoolhouse tomorrow night. J. Ross Fleetwood, county agent, will speak and films dealing with agricultural and educational problems will be shown. There will be another speaker from the Farm Bureau. The following musical program has been announced:

Community singing.

Mixed quartette, Miss Alice Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mowry and Dick Runyan.

Cornet solo, Homer Henry.

Musical reading, Miss Grace Morris.

Trio, Mrs. Vern Cox, Mrs. Marvin Mowry and Eldon Adkins.

After the program there will be a social hour and refreshments will be served. All former students, teachers and patrons are especially invited.

Mrs. James R. Cain and daughter, Ruth Margaret, of Omaha are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haggard at the Linville Hotel for several days.

Court Greeson has returned to St. Louis after a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Greeson.

Dance

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Wednesday night, Dec. 31

at K. C. Hall.

For Knights of Columbus and their friends.

After Christmas Eversole Store News Of Interest to Buyers

OF DESIRABLE NEW, FRESH, SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE.

The one week's business in the downstairs room was great, and demonstrates to us that new goods, rightly priced, will attract buyers. There is a host of people that want good merchandise for their good money.

WE ARE DELIGHTED with the new storeroom and trust that you will be too. So conveniently located for buyers of our lot of merchandise on the "Broadway of Maryville." It's so convenient to drop in and so comfortable after you are in. You will find our store a very home-like place to shop in.

We do not boast of the largest store nor of the largest stock of merchandise in Maryville, but you will at all times find us here with nicely selected, complete assortments of the various lines we handle. New and fresh for your needs. Because of small overhead expenses we feel sure we can sell our goods (not just every item) at a closer margin than we could did we stack up quantities of duplicate goods which would incur added expense to care for and to take care of depreciation of the value of the merchandise not sold which is the case in all top heavy stocks.

The modern methods of merchandising is volume of turn-over, not volume of purchases. It is easy to bury a lot of 100 cent dollars in a big stock of merchandise, but it is not so pleasant a little later on to take out those invested 100 cent dollars on a depreciated basis on 50 cent dollars because of turn-over.

MUST SELL 15 nifty new, all wool colored coats, sizes 15, 16, 17, 18. This season's styles. Values from $13.50 to $27.75. Priced from **$7.39 to $12.50.** Do not miss securing one of the above coats.

Ladies' Black and Brown Bolivia Coats, just twelve in stock. MUST BE SOLD. Sizes are in black, 40, 44, 47, 53; in brown 18, 20, 38, 40. Every coat in nice condition and this season's style. You have a chance to own a nice coat at a very small cost.

Children's Coats, MUST BE SOLD. Sizes age 3 to 10. Good all wool coats.....**$3.00, $6.00, $9.00** For coats sold at $6.50, $11.50 and $15.00. Don't miss getting the children such good warm coats at such very low prices.

Women's and children's Underwear. We certainly do give you good value and comfortable garments. The kind that please in service and price.

We are the Blanket House where you get desirable blankets at desirable prices. We sell the better batts and materials for comforts at the lowest prices.

Come in to see us for what you want in our lines.

D. R. Eversole

Wanted to Rent—Room 20 ft. wide by 132 ft. long over the store. D. R. Eversole.

Empire Theatre

Tonight

Tuesday & Wednesday

Norma Talmadge in "SECRETS"

Admission 25 and 50c

Raines & Chaves

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GIFTS THAT LAST

MARYVILLE, MO.

Dr. Baker

The Eyesight Specialist of Maryville, corrects errors of vision with glasses. U. R. Next.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE,

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GEO. W. NULL, 83, DIES TODAY

HAD BEEN A RESIDENT OF COUNTY FOR 72 YEARS.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Served Four and Half Years During the Civil War and Was In Many Engagements.

George W. Null, 83 years old, died about noon today at his home on 202 West Cooper Street after a several days illness of complications. Mr. Null has been in failing health for the past year or so.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternon at 2 o'clock at the Price Funeral Home. The services will be conducted by the Rev. T. J. Puckett. Burial will take place in Miriam cemetery. The family requests no flowers be sent. The body will lie in state from 11 to 1:30 o'clock Wednesday at the Price Funeral Home.

Mr. Null had been a resident of Nodaway County since 1852 with the exception of two years spent in Kansas and the time he was in the civil war. He was born in Gallia County, Ohio, September 17, 1841 and lived there during his boyhood, attending school a short time. In 1852, when he was eleven years old, the family removed to Missouri, locating in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood. In that neighborhood Mr. Null lived until about twenty years ago when he removed to Maryville, with the exception of two years spent in Kansas.

July 17, 1861, Mr. Null proved his patriotism by enlisting in Company I, First Nebraska Infantry (afterwards D?ry) and he served in the war for four and one-half years, being honorably discharged January 11, 1866. He was on the firing line all the time at Ft. Donelson, Shiloh, siege of Corinth and other notable engagements. He was in the South during the first part of the war, and he guarded states on the plains during the last part of the conflict.

After the war, Mr. Null returned to Nodaway County and bought a farm. July 27, 1864, he married Lydia Ware, daughter of Jehu and Mary (Terhune) Ware. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He had served as justice of the peace, but he never cared for political offices. He was a member of Sedgwick Post, No. 21, Grand Army of the Republic, and served a number of years as quartermaster of the Post. In 1903, he was appointed by the county court a special commissioner to prepare an exhibit of the Nodaway County products at the St. Louis World's Fair, and the county received a silver medal for its exhibit of apples and other products.

Mr. Null is survived by his wife and seven children. They are: Mrs. J. L. Partridge, Maryville; O. G. Null, Pickering; Mrs. Arthur A. Wiley and Prof. Wilbur F. Null, Cameron; the Rev. Charles W. Null, pastor of the M. E. Church at Placerville, Calif.; Mrs. R. D. Corken, Hiawatha, Kan.; Hubert Null, living in the Harmony neighborhood. Two children, Mrs. Ray Lee, died about fifteen years ago, and Mrs. Charles Oldham, Webb City, Mo., died about two years ago last July. Three half-brothers survive, being T. N. Kelly, Pickering; Buron Kelly, San Francisco; Whit Kelly, Independence, Ore.

Police not Blaming Gang in Latest Fire

Denison, Tex., Dec. 29.—With all safes intact and no indications of robbery, police today discounted the theory that the arson-bandit gang, active in Texas for the past ten days, was responsible for the $100,000 fire that leveled nine buildings and the postoffice at Potsboro early this morning. The recent wholesale looting in Paradise, Britton and Valley View, the latter village burned after the yeg attack, had led to an early theory that the fire-brand bandits had directed another assault, this time at Potsboro.

Grant's Granddaughter Plunges to Death

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Fannie G. Purdy, 34, granddaughter of General U. S. Grant, plunged to her death today from the sixth story of a local hospital after eluding a nurse in whose care she had been. She recently suffered a nervous breakdown.

Now in Eighth Week of Unconsciousness

Enid, Okla., Bride Is Still in State of Coma Following Automobile Accident in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Harold Potter, Enid, Okla., bride, is still unconscious in a hospital here today. It is Mrs. Potter's eighth week of coma. Doctors say that while this is not a record, it is approaching one.

Mrs. Potter, hurt in an automobile accident eleven days after her marriage, is suffering from a brain injury. There is no brain fracture, however. It is probable that she will be operated on this week.

Mrs. Potter, daughter of a Leavenworth, Kan., minister, was a student at Phillips University at Enid, when she met and married Potter, a newspaper man.

LEAGUE SHOWS MUCH PROMISE

MANLEY SPEAKS AT WILSON DAY IN ST. JOSEPH.

GOV. DOCKERY SPEAKS

350 Attend Fourth Annual Wilson Birthday Dinner At Robidoux—Says League Permanent.

In the six years that it has functioned, the League of Nations has set up a machinery at Geneva that far surpasses previous efforts and shows future promise of establishing international relations that strongly indicate an everlasting peace for the countries of the world.

This was the message of Manley O. Hudson, professor of law at Harvard University and world authority on international law, who was the principal speaker at the fourth annual Woodrow Wilson birthday luncheon at the Hotel Robidoux in St. Joseph Saturday afternoon. He has been a regular attendant at the League conferences since 1919 and gave an introspective yet lucid account of the doings of the League.

Has Studied League.

Doctor Hudson is probably better qualified to speak on the subject of international relations than any other individual in the United States. Much of his time, since the end of the World War, has been given to a study of the workings of the League, conceived by the war president of the United States, who through illness and death was prevented from carrying out the ideals and principals which he so strongly advocated.

No less than 350 persons were present to hear the talk of the Harvard professor. Not all were Democrats and probably not all were followers of the late President Wilson, but there was no indication from the large number present that they were not interested in the subject under discussion.

The program was opened by Louis V. Stigall, St. Joseph attorney and president of the Woodrow Wilson club, shortly after 2. He spoke briefly and then introducted Judge Joshua Alexander of Gallatin, secretary of commerce in President Wilson's cabinet. Judge Alexander was brief and introduced Alexander M. Dockery, former governor of Missouri and assistant postmaster general under the Wilson administration. Governor Dockery was as brief as the two proceeding speakers and shortly introduced the speaker of the afternoon.

U. S. Represented at Meets.

While this country is taking no official part in the conferences at Geneva, it is unquestionably taking a part and is represented at most of them, according to Doctor Hudson. Every year for the last six years Doctor Hudson has attended the conferences, he said, and after each return to this country in the fall he finds that the leaning toward the League is just a little closer, according to close observation and study of conditions.

Undoubtedly the time will come when America will be officially represented, he thinks, as the League as it functions today is unquestionably proving to the countries of the world that it is at least a step in the right direction.

"No group of men can look into the future and see all the possible contingencies that skillful lawyers might conjure," said the speaker. "It is not right to shoot holes in a document with remote contingencies and

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BIG INCREASE IN 1924 FEES

GAIN OF 581 MOTOR LICENSES OVER 1923.

6,375 IN NODAWAY CO.

This Registration Includes [illegible] Passenger Cars and Trucks—Nodaway County Shows Gain of 270.

Nodaway County had an increase of 581 motor vehicles registered with the state department this year as compared with the registration in 1923, according to a statement just issued from Jefferson City.

During this year, there was a total registration of 6,375 motor vehicles in this county. In 1923, the registration was 5,794, making an increase of 581 for 1924.

This registration includes both automobiles and trucks.

Atchison County showed an increase of 270 truck and passenger car licenses over 1923. Holt County showed an increase of 256 licenses for motor cars and trucks. Andrew County had an increase of 161; Worth County an increase of 93; Gentry County an increase of 188, and Harrison County an increase of 183.

Jefferson City, Dec. 29.—The state motor vehicle department licensed 540,500 automobiles during ten months of 1924 and has turned $4,508,175 into the state treasury, according to figures compiled by Commissioner Oscar G. Steininger.

This is an increase of 63,000 automobiles licensed over the entire fiscal year of 1923, while the revenue increased approximately $500,000. In December and January, which will mark the close of the fiscal year for the automobile department, the commissioner estimates an additional 2,500 machines will be licensed and the revenue will be increased to $4,525,000.

The report shows that of the automobiles licensed to December 1, 189,356 were owners' plates and 51,144 were truck plates. There were 2,698 dealers licensed in the ten-month period.

The Kansas City branch office of the automobile department licensed 71,525 owners, 9,428 trucks, 355 motorcycles, 2,291 chauffeurs, 677 operators and 64 trailers.

St. Louis Branch Leads.

The St. Louis branch led the field in licensing 121,955 owners, 19,373 trucks, 1,257 motorcycles, 14,573 chauffeurs, 1,928 operators and 792 trailers.

A total of 66,067 automobile owners were licensed in Kansas City December 1, as compared with 59,460 one year ago. Rural Jackson County has a registration of 10,803, as compared with 9,850 on December 1, 1923.

St. Louis city has a total of 119,772 owners, as compared with 100,453 a year ago. St. Louis county has increased its registration from 20,488 to 25,611.

The report by Mr. Steininger also showed:

Chauffeur badges issued, 19,774; operators, 3,100; motorcycle plates, 2,139; trailers, 979; certificates of title, 271,831; dag registration, 33,406; official plates, 1,194; official motorcycle plates, 9.

53,000 Pieces of Mail in Ten Days

This Amount Was Run Through Cancelling Machine At Local Postoffice From December 15-24

During the ten days between December 15 and December 24, inclusive, approximately 53,000 pieces of mail were run through the cancelling machine at the local postoffice. This is considerably more than the amount handled during the same period last year.

C. V. Ford to Speak at Insurance Meeting

C. Victor Ford, and wife, district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, left this morning for Kansas City. While in Kansas City Mr. Ford will attend the Kansas City ageney convention that is to be held at the Kansas City Club tomorrow. Mr. Ford is on the program to discuss the ordinary life policy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf announce the birth of a son, Saturday, December 27.

Also Bills Are Due Jan. 1.

By the way of this being a news item conveying the information that all poll taxes are due for 1924 by January 1, 1925, it is also a story of the pitiful financial condition of a member of the newspaper profession, who exemplifies the same condition of all the others in Maryville.

While the city hall reporter for the Democrat-Forum was interviewing Mayor W. O. Garrett this morning the Mayor requested that the city editor of the Democrat-Forum be sent over to the city hall, as he wished to see him. As soon as the city editor received his wire call this morning he donned said overcpat, with a tag on the inside pocket with the date 1919, and hot-footed over to see the Mayor.

Mr. Garrett said, "Young man, have you paid your poll tax this year?"

The answer was, of course, in the negative, with somewhat of a reply like this:

"No sir, newspaper men are too poor to pay taxes." And with that he walked out of the city hall.

However, the city editor may be able to get an advance on his pay check in order to pay this $2 that is due the city by January 1, as he just returned from a trip to Chillicothe, and in the face of this being immediately after Christmas, it is rather unreasonable to demand payment so soon. Perhaps Chief Dougan will give the city editor until Saturday to pay his poll tax before casting him in jail.

All male residents of Maryville between the ages of 21 and 52 are subject to poll tax, $2, which will be overdue January 1.

Elks New Year's Eve Party Starts at 9:30

Five Course Dinner Will Be Served At 11 o'Clock—Several Specialties on the Program.

The Elks annual dinner party, which will feature specialty dancing, a five course dinner, dance music furnished by the Deep River orchestra of Kansas City, and cabaret, will commence at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night, New Year's eve at the Club.

Dancing will start at this hour and continue until 11 o'clock when a dinner will be served. At midnight there will be noise making and stunts heralding the new year. After midnight dancing will be resumed.

Frank Smart will prepare the five-course dinner which will be served in the Club dining room. The menu is:

Grape Fruit
Queen Olives Celery
Roast Turkey with English Dressing
Mashed Potatoes, Peas in Cream
Cranberry Ice
Lettuce Salad
Thousand Island Dressing
Pocket Book Rolls, Hot Mince Pie
Nuts Mints Coffee

Reservations for the party are now being made at the Elks Club. Indications point to approximately one hundred couples at the dance.

To Hold Meeting at Davis, Baker Schools

Farm Bureau Meetings for Thursday and Friday Nights Are Announced Today.

The last two meetings this week that the Farm Bureau will conduct in this county have been decided, it was announced at the Farm Bureau office this afternoon.

The meeting will be held at the Davis School in White Cloud township on Thursday and at the Baker School in White Cloud township on Friday night.

The meeting place tonight has been changed from the Palestine Church to the Morgan School building.

The county agent, J. Ross Fleetwood, will show two reels of motion pictures at each meeting and the Farm Bureau will furnish a speaker each evening.

Guests at Rowlett Home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilse Robinson of Kansas City will come tonight to be the holiday guests of Jack Rowlett at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett. They will visit here until Wednesday. The visitors and their host are students at the University of Missouri.

MANY DEATHS IN COLD WAVE

EIGHT VICTIMS REPORTED IN CHICAGO.

SHIP CAUGHT IN ICE

Steamer Wisconsin Reported Fast Off Holland, Mich.—Twenty Below Here Early Yesterday Morning.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Chicago's third cold wave in ten days broke today after thermometers had been down to the low point of thirteen below zero, within three degrees of a low temperature record of twenty-five years standing.

In Chicago proper, there was a total of eight deaths over the week-end, attributed directly to the cold, and nearly a score of others were reported from other points in the West and Mid-west, where low temperature records of years were shattered as the mercury sank to as low as forty degrees below zero.

The steamer Wisconsin, with sixty aboard, is reported fast off Holland, Mich., with all communication lines to surrounding towns down. The Wisconsin was caught in the ice Saturday and today a sister ship, the Alabama, was steaming to its assistance.

Off Grand Haven, the car ferry, Pere Marquette, is reported hard aground and icebound. Forty-two persons, suffering from cold and lack of food, are aboard.

The mercury in J. R. Brink's thermometer stood at zero about 7:30 o'clock this morning. During the night it fell to three below. At 10:30 o'clock Saturday night, the mercury stood at fifteen below and during the night it sank to twenty below. Yesterday morning it had risen to ten below.

Oregon Man to Head Commerce Commission

Washington, Dec. 29.—Clyde B. Aitchison of Portland, Ore., was today unanimously elected chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the ensuing year. He succeeds Henry C. Hall.

River Thames Still Rising; Flood Feared

London, Dec. 29.—The Thames was still rising today with the flood gates everywhere trying to avoid the possible destruction from swollen waters following the rains of the past week. Other English rivers are overflowing and property damage near is heavy.

Settling Estates of Hobart Fire Victims

Attorneys Announce No Charges Will Be Made—Finding Homes for Parentless Children.

Hobart, Okla., Dec. 29.—Settlement of the estates of the victims of the Babb school disaster began in Kiowa county court today. Lawyers of the county, through the Kiowa County Bar Association, have announced no fees will be charged. There are more than thirty estates and guardianships to be arranged.

The court will appoint administrators and find homes for the children who were left parentless.

Relief work today concentrated on securing artificial arms, hands and legs for a number of the victims now in hospitals. Plans for bringing a plastic surgeon to Hobart are also being discussed as many of the victims will be horribly disfigured.

Physicians believe today that all of the victims are out of danger except three. These are Miss Ethel Lilly Mack Zieck and Mrs. Joe McNutt. It is unlikely that any of these will survive.

Guests at Loomis Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt W. Loomis have as their holiday guests Mrs. O. L. Houts and sons, Roderick Lee and Wilson, of Warrensburg.

Mrs. Emma DeMoss and daughter, Elizabeth, returned Saturday evening from Guilford where they spent Christmas with the former's sisters, Mrs. J. A. McLean, Mrs. Carl Wray and Mrs. Eunice Parr.

Miss Martha James left yesterday morning for Jefferson City after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James.

Garment Factory to Reopen Next Monday

All Machinery Has Been Inspected And Necessary Repairs Made—Full Crew of About Fifty to be Used.

The McDonald Garment Factory will reopen next Monday after a shutdown of several weeks, W. W. Stiwalt, manager, said this morning. Within a few days after the opening next week, a full crew of about fifty persons will be at work at the factory. The factory has been overhauled and all machinery inspected and the necessary repairs made.

The output of the factory averages from 200 to 300 dozen shirts per week, Mr. Stiwalt said, and within a few days after the opening next week, the factory will be running at full capacity.

DAVIS FORCES K. U. ISSUE

GOVERNOR ASKS RESIGNATION OF BOARD MEMBER.

WAS DOUBLE-GROSSED

400 Students Protest the Removal of University Head, Chancellor E. H. Lindley.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 29.—Governor Jonathan M. Davis today continued his fight against Chancellor E. H. Lindley of the University of Kansas by summarily demanding the resignation of W. P. Lambertson, Republican member of the state board of administration, charging that Lambertson had "double crossed" him on the vote Saturday to oust Lindley.

Lambertson, according to Davis, has agreed to vote to oust Lindley but refrained from voting at the meeting and urged that it was better not to disturb the situation at the university with such a short time elapsing until Governor Davis retires on January 10.

With Lawrence citizens reported as "up in arms" and the students holding mass meetings of protest against Davis' action against Lindley, the Chancellor still retains his office and will, pending the hearing on January 5 before Judge High Means on making permanent the Chancellor's temporary injunction prohibiting Davis from removing him from office.

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 29.—Four hundred University of Kansas students held a meeting here yesterday afternoon and adopted a resolution protesting against the removal of Chancellor E. H. Lindley by the state board of administration which is headed by Gov. J. M. Davis.

It was decided to launch a statewide campaign with a view to inducing Governor-elect Ben S. Paulen to reinstate Doctor Lindley after Paulen assumes office Jan. 12.

Governor Davis has indicated that he would not appoint a successor to Chancellor Lindley before his term expires.

The resolution adopted by the students read:

"Be it resolved, that the students living in Lawrence and those students who have remained in Lawrence for this vacation, give our whole-hearted support to Dr. E. H. Lindley and express our entire sympathy with his policies.

"Be it further resolved, that this body of students believes the five published charges brought again Doctor Lindley by the governor of Kansas to be unjustifiable, especially that unfounded charge of 'aloofness' of which we are first hand judges.

"Be it further resolved, that we view with regret the action of the governor and the board of administration in their removal of Chancellor Lindley from office and hereby express our sincere hope that he be retained as chancellor of the University of Kansas."

Court Toel To Chicago.

Court Toel will leave tomorrrow for Chicago where he will be in the advertising department in the office of the Curtis Publishing Co., there. He previously had charge of the New York office of the Oval-Wood Dish Co.

To Kansas City for Winter.

Mrs. Virgil W. Keene has closed her home on West Edwards street and has gone to Kansas City for the winter. She has taken an apartment at 3715 Summit street.

IF FREED HE FACES ARREST

FORMER MISSOURI STUDENT IS WANTED FOR ROBBERY

FRIENDS MAKE PLEAS

Contend Paul Burgett Is Cured of Alleged Temporary Mental Ailment Responsible for His Crimes.

Kansas City, Dec. 29.—If Paul Burgett, youthful bandit and former model student at the Missouri Military Academy in Mexico, Mo., is released on parole from the Kansas penitentiary late this afternoon, his freedom will be short lived. The young man will be rearrested on a warrant charging him with the kidnapping and robbery on March 4, 1923 of Bus Eyssell, treasurer of a downtown theater. The bandit got $3,500 in the holdup.

Friends of Burgett, including his fiance, appeared before Governor Davis in Topeka this afternoon and pleaded that he had, for some time, been under the care of specialists and is believed to have been cured of an alleged temporary mental ailment.

Burgett is serving a ten to twenty-one-year sentence for the single-handed hold-up of the Quindaro State Bank in Kansas City, Kan., on September 13, 1923. He was sentenced November 5, 1923.

Historic Coney Island Threatened by Fire

New York, Dec. 29.—Fanned by a high wind blowing from the ocean, a fire starting in a bathhouse this afternoon threatens historic Coney Island. A call for all of the fire apparatus in Brooklyn was sent in this afternoon.

Sinster Developments in McClintock Probe

Coroner Making Examination of Exhumed Body—Will Give Out a Full Report Friday.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Further evidence of sinster developments in the probe of William McClintock, last blood heir to the McClintock millions, came this afternoon when the report of the examination of McClintock's exhumed body was made to Coroner Oscar Wulff by Dr. William McNally, coroner's chemist.

Details of the report Wulff refused to make public "because it is such a nature that the finding might be misconstrued."

In this connection Wulff also made certain to point out that the report was not yet complete. The final report will be submitted Friday.

Bankruptcy Charges Against Promoter

Proceedings Againts E. G. Lewis, Nationally Known Financier, Will Be Heard On January 15.

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings against E. G. Lewis, nationally-known promoter, will be heard in Atascadero, Calif., January 15 on an order issued today by Federal Judge McCormick.

Witnesses who were scheduled to be heard today in Santa Barbara will be called at that time.

Lewis has been connected with several large financial projects in Southern California, the last being with the Vanderbilt newspapers. He recently brought suit against the local publishers for $59,500 for his services to the newspapers. Creditors claim that Lewis has liabilities to the amount of $9,314,240, and assets of only one million.

After Week's Vacation School Is Resumed

After a vacation of one week, the pupils and students enrolled in the ward, central and high school, were called to resume their work at 9 o'clock this morning.

There are only two more weeks left in the first semester for the students at the High School.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Increasing cloudiness probably followed by light snow tonight or Tuesday; not so cold tonight and in the east portion Tuesday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

High School Squads Start Practice Today

Are Preparing for First Game of 1925 Season With Tarkio Teams Here Friday This Week.

With the resumption of school today at the Maryville High School, after a vacation since December 19, both the High School basketball teams took the floor this afternoon at the high school gymnasium in preparation for the first games of the 1925 season.

On Friday night of this week, January 2, the Spoofhounds and the girls' sextet will entertain the boys and girls teams from the Tarkio High School. Both the Maryville teams played a test game before the holidays commenced. The Spoofhounds took on the Alumni eagers December 19 at the local high school gymnasium and after playing a five minute extra period were able to claim a victory by a 29 to 25 score. The girls team played the seasoned Skidmore sextet at Skidmore the same night and did not figure so large in the scoring column, the Skidmore girls winning 36 to 8.

Miss Ruth Bookman, girls coach, and Harold G. Ebert, who is directing the activities of the High School boys this year, are both here today, and putting out every effort this week to develop machines that will combat the offense of the Tarkio teams. The girls' squad practices at the High School gymnasium at 3:30 to 5 o'clock on Mondays and Tuesdays, while the boys use the floor from 5 to 6 o'clock. On Wednesdays and Thursdays the boys practice first, from 3:30 to 5 o'clock and the girls use the floor from 5 to 6 o'clock. The periods are alternated every other week.

The High School gym is in constant use as the College Bearcats are working out every evening from now on at the H. S. maple courts from 7:30 o'clock in the evenings.

Morris Chick, a member of the last year Spoofhound quint, is now working out under the direction of H. Frank Lawrence, Bearcat mentor.

Gas Poison Claims Another Victim

Carbon Monoxide Responsible for Toll of Three in Holiday Tragedy at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Dec. 29.—Carbon monoxide claimed its third victim in San Antonio's holiday tragedy today when Miss Agnes Schnelle, 40, died at a hospital here where she had been unconscious since Christmas day. Miss Schnelle was found sitting on the body of her mother, Mrs. Sophia Schnelle when detectives were called to the family home a week ago. On the same bed lay the lifeless body of August Schnelle, her brother. A coroner's verdict of accidental death by carbon monoxide gas poisoning was returned in the death of the mother and son, following an examination by a chemist. All three bodies will likely be sent to St. Louis for burial.

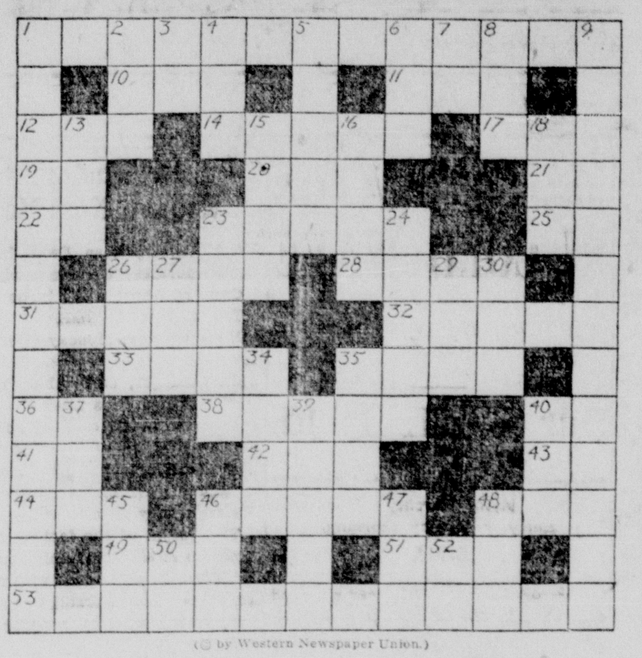
Nutrition Specialist to Be Here January 5

Miss Betty Turner, executive secretary of the Nodaway County Red Cross Chapter, announced this morning that Miss Dixie Harris, who has been secured as nutrition specialist for this county by the Red Cross chapter, will officially assume her duties here on Monday, January 5.

JUST ARRIVED—Car each Wyoming, Illinois and Missouri lump. William Everhart. 29-31

WHEN IT COMES TO
ALCOHOL
We Have the Real Stuff!
Jack Holt Oil Co.
Service Station, 1st and Main.
"Smiling service that goes all the way to please you."

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 10



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Horizontal.

1—That which goes along with
10—Collection of information
11—Modern
12—Point
14—To ponder
17—Indefinite period of time
19—Over
20—Beverage
21—Near
22—You and I
23—Perfume
25—Musical note
26—Small island
28—Nipple
31—Chastised
32—Boredom
33—A pace
35—Long cut
36—Parent
38—Old Norse poetry
40—3.14159
41—For example
42—Anything which obstructs
43—Not out
44—Prefix meaning new
46—Type of willow tree
48—Ovum
49—Central part of wheel
51—Mimic
53—Perpetually

Vertical.

1—Declarations
2—Vehicle
3—Over
4—Ornamental piece of material
5—Slanting
6—Writing accessory
7—Personal pronoun
8—Female sheep
9—Teasingly
13—Half the square of any type-face
15—Loathe
16—Tidy
18—Changeling
23—Tree
24—Winds
26—Small measurement (abbr. of pl.)
27—Fix
28—Species of cuckoo
30—Explosive
34—Saloons (English slang)
35—Withered
37—Era
39—Unsophisticated
40—Swine
45—Unit of resistance (elec. term)
46—Japanese sash
47—Hastened
50—Above
52—Parents

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 9.

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LEAGUE SHOWS MUCH PROMISE

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future possibilities," he said. "I am willing to hand down to future generations a document that can be used in the institutions they may build.

"In each of the seven cases that has come before the League the machinery has been put to a test. I cannot say that war would have come, but in each case there was a possible germ and war did not come.

"Why Did We Delay."

"How are we going to be protected from the risks of war in the future?" the speaker said. "The court of international justice has handed down 12 opinions in the three years that Judge Moore of this country has been a member of the court. The United States has paid no part of his salary. The heartiest satisfaction has been found in these opinions. Why then must we delay in joining a court in which there is not the least obligation?

"I'm interested in the cardinal facts of international co-operation to prevent war. That is the ideal to which you are dedicating yourselves today. It took Rhode Island two years to ratify the constitution. I hope that we live long enough to look back to the refusal of the United States to ratify the League of Nations as we do to Rhode Island's refusal on the constitution."

"The League of Nations differs from the world conferences held in this country in that the former has left a machinery for carrying on the work. There has always been a problem in international conferences, that has proven a drawback and that is that all nations do not speak the English language. At the opium conference the meeting lasted until in the evening. The next morning at breakfast the proceedings of the night before were laid before the representatives printed in English and in French. A secretary and a large number of international commissioners are always at Geneva. When Italy siezed the island of Corfu, Greece appealed to the league on the next day. That afternoon representatives of Greece and Italy sat around a conference table discussing quietly this question.

"League Is Permanent."

"Lloyd George says a conference with Germany in August of 1914, if such could have been held, would have prevented the great war.

"The League is becoming to be looked upon as a permanent international organization. In 1924 we are not looking upon the League as something that is dead. Some account must be taken of it. From March 4, 1921 to August 14, 1921, the United States government refused to take part under the formula that we did not recognize the League of Nations. Later a formula that it was all right for Europe was adopted. Other countries finally had to recognize it. In 1921 there were 51 countries in the League. In 1923 this number was increased to 54 and in 1924 to 55 countries. There is no single religion, no single language and no single form of government in the League. There has not been a withdrawal in five years. In 1925 there is every prospect that Germany and Ecuador will become members and maybe Russia, Turkey and the United States.

"Our secretary of state found it a good campaign cry to say that we had been co-operating with the League. It is only in a formal sense that the United States is not a member.

"In the five years since the war there has been larger conferences at Geneva than at The Hague in 1899 or 1907." Former Governor Dockery paid a tribute to the memory of Woodrow Wilson in concluding the meeting, in which he declared that the day would come when the late president would be ranked with Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln.

I. O. O. F.
White Cloud Lodge No. 92
meets every Tuesday night.
Work given in Degrees.
Members urged to be present.
Visitors always welcomed.

Tax Payers Wait for Hour in Line at the City Hall

It is seldom that one sees a number waiting in line to pay out money, unless perhaps it might be for some amusement.

But today the city hall has been crowded with tax payers, standing and sitting in line in order to get to the desk of Mrs. Bess Thorp, Polk Township collector. Some of the tax payers say that they waited for more than an hour for their turn to pay their 1924 taxes.

Mrs. A. A. Hopkins of St. Joseph returned home this morning after a holiday visit with Mrs. Helen Hopkins and daughter, Miss Carrie Hopkins.

Hildreth Has a Confederate Paper Printed On Wall Paper

A newspaper printed on wall paper would be a novelty these days. Such a newspaper is in possession of B. F. Hildreth, an old resident of East Maryville. It is a Confederate paper, published July 2, 1863, at Vicksburg, Miss. This paper was obtained several years ago at a re-union of Confederate soldiers and sent to Mr. Hildreth.

It was the last edition of the Daily Citizen, as General Grant was successful in his siege of Vicksburg and captured the city. The editor's swan song is as follows:

"Two days bring about great changes. The banner of the Union floats over Vicksburg. General Grant has 'caught the rabbit;' he has d[illegible] ed in Vicksburg, and he did bring his dinner with him. The 'Citizen' lives to see it. For the last time it appears on wall paper. No more will it imagine the luxury of mule meat and fricassed kitten—urge Southern warriors to such diet any more. This is the last wall paper edition, and is, excepting this note, from the types as we found them. It will be valuable hereafter as a curiosity."

The paper contained an article praising Gen. Robert E. Lee and all the news concerned the Civil War. The Federal losses at Vicksburg was estimated at 60,000 killed and wounded. It also contained a column of Yankee news clipped from the Washington Star.

Friday Falls On the 13th Three Times During the Coming Year

Thursday of this week is a Red Letter Day, as you will notice by a glance at your calendar. Thursday ushers in the new year, 1925, which will be forty-eight hours shorter than the year in which we are now living, and starts again another year, the regulation size of 65 days.

The forecast for the incoming month of thirty-one days is "precipitation above normal and temperature normal," with a storm period of high winds and exceptionally cold in Kansas, Oklahoma and of course Missouri is included.

A study of the new calendar is always interesting, from many points of view. For instance, to those who are superstitious, it will be noted that the thirteenth day of three months falls on Friday in 1925, in February, March and November, while during 1924 a Friday, the thirteenth, came only once and that was in June, and in 1923 it only happened twice, Friday, April 13, and Friday, July 13.

Again, there might be those who look far enough ahead for holidays that occur on Fridays or Saturdays so that a week-end trip might be taken to the country, or to the city, as the case may be.

During the coming year two holidays that are observed Nationally and on which most business ceases, will fall on Saturdays. They are Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30, and Independence Day, Saturday, July Fourth. Christmas will come on a Friday in 1925.

There comes up often times the question as to the legality of negotiable instruments, the law of which is given below:

Under the negotiable instruments law every negotiable instrument is payable on the time fixed therein without grace. When the day of maturity falls upon Sunday or a holiday the instrument is payable on the next day.

Congress has never set a day aside wherein all labor must stop and the day be observed as a holiday. However, there are certain days in the year that are noted by the Postal Department and other departments of government, which are observed as holidays, and most of these are observed Nationally. No National holidays have ever been established by Congressional action. The President may issue a proclamation requesting that a certain day or days in the year be observed in a manner befitting the occasion for which called, and also the governors of the different states may proclaim days to be observed in their respective states that celebrates some event, or the Legislature of the states may place on the statute books days to be observed.

Below is given an incomplete summary of the holidays, days to be observed for special occasions and other days that are named on the calendar in 1925 that have a special significance, for the state of Missouri, and also other data:

January.

Thirty-one days, four Sundays, which occur on the 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th.

The 6th, Epiphany Sunday.

The 25th, Conversion of St. Paul.

The 31st falls on Saturday.

Child Labor day is observed in many states on last Sunday in January.

February.

Twenty-eight days: four Sundays, coming on 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd. Temperature for month below normal and precipitation more than normal.

2nd—Purification Day.

12th—Lincoln's Birthday. It is observed in Alaska, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

22nd—Washington's Birthday. Observed by all states, possessions and territories.

24th—St. Matthias Day.

25th—Ash Wednesday. Lent commences.

March.

Thirty-one days; five Sundays, which fall on 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.

1st—First Sunday in Lent.

4th, 6th and 7th are Ember Days.

15th—Ides of March.

17th—St. Patrick's Day.

25th—Annunciation Day.

29th—Passion Sunday in Lent.

April.

Thirty days: four Sundays, falling on 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th. Weather warmer than usual with mean precipitation.

1st—April Fool's Day.

5th—Sixth Palm Sunday in Lent.

6th—In 1917 United States declared war on Germany.

9th—Moundy Thursday.

10th—Good Friday.

12th—Easter, the termination of Lent.

25th—St. Mark's Day.

Arbor Day in Missouri is the first Friday after the first Tuesday in April. It happens to fall on the 10th this year.

May.

Thirty-one days; five Sundays, falling on 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st. Precipitation predicted below normal and temperature above normal.

Friday, the 1st—St. Philip and St. James Day.

17th—Fifth Rogation Sunday after Easter.

18th, 19th, and 20th—Rogation Days.

21st—Ascension Day.

30th—Memorial Day.

31st—Whitsunday.

June.

Thirty days; four Sundays, which occur on the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. Precipitation predicted normal and a mean temperature.

3rd, 5th, 6th—Ember Days.

7th—Trinity.

11th—St. Barnabas Day.

14th—Flag Day.

24th—Nativity and St. John Baptist Day.

29th—St. Peter's Day.

July.

Thirty-one days; four Sundays, which fall on 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th. Temperature and precipitation is forecasted above normal, and the 4th to 8th as being a period for hot, dry weather in Middle West.

4th — Independence Day. Also marks the 185th day of the year, just two days past the mid-year point.

25th—St. James Day.

August.

Thirty-one days, known as Dog Days; five Sundays, which occur on the 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. Precipitation and temperature are predicted above the normal.

6th—Transfiguration Day.

24th—St. Bartholomew Day.

September.

Thirty days; four Sundays, which come on the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. Temperature will be above normal and precipitation below normal, according to forecasts.

7th—Labor Day.

16th, 18th and 19th, Ember Days.

21st—St. Matthew Day.

29th—St. Michael and All Angels Day.

October.

Thirty-one days; four Sundays, the 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th. Precipitation to be above normal and temperature below normal.

1st—Missouri Day. (In this state only).

12th—Columbus Day, 1492 discovery of America. It is not designated in Missouri.

18th—St. Lukes Day.

28th—St. Simon and St. Jude Day.

30th—Halloween.

31st—All Saints Day.

November.

Thirty days; five Sundays, occurring on the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. Precipitation will be more than normal and temperature predicted at below normal.

11th—Signing of Armistice in 1918.

26th—Thanksgiving Day.

29th—First Sunday in Advent.

30th—St. Andrews Day.

December.

Thirty-one days; four Sundays, the 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th. Weather normal, except in West, where temperature will be below and precipitation above normal.

16th, 18th, 19th—Ember Days.

21st—St. Thomas Day.

25th—Christmas. Occurs on Friday.

26th—St. Stephens Day.

27th—St. John, evangelist, day.

28th—Holy Innocents Day.

31st—Last day of 1925 and is on a Thursday, the same day of week on which the year commenced.

C. F. McCaffrey left Saturday for Chicago for a short business trip.

TOWNSENDS
MAIN AT FOURTH

Quality Goods
Reasonable Prices
WE STRIVE TO PLEASE. THIS LIST FOR
Tuesday

Sauer Kraut, Hamilton's fancy pack, gallon cans... 40c
Forsyth's Quality Sausage, 2 lbs for... 45c

"Breakfast Blend Coffee"
One of our new brands for our 1925 trade. Full weight, 3 lb cans for 99c

Chase's fine Chocolate Candy (Buster Brown) ½ lb for 10c
Ivory Soap, 2 bars... 15c
Wisconsin Buckwheat Flour, strictly pure, 10 lb sack 65c
Warm lined Mittens, pair 25c
Golden Bantam Sugar Corn on the cob, from State of Maine gallon cans, 11 to 15 ears, per can... 50c
Oysters for New Year's Festivities, big supply Leonard's Chesepeake Bay Oysters, quart... 90c
Condensed Mince Meat, large carton... 10c
Cranberries, choice quality, quart... 15c
11 lb cartons Powdered Sugar... 10c
15c pkgs. Jello for... 10c
Market Day Special California Seedless Raisins, 50c, 4 lb pkgs. packed at the factory, each... 39c
Calif. IXL paper shell Almonds... 25c lb

Just like fresh Corn, young and Tender Brand, cook in the can as directed, No. 2 cans... 20c
Pearl Hominy, 6 lbs for 25c
Flake Hominy, 5 lbs for 25c
Hams, hickory smoked, 10 to 15 lbs, per lb... 17½c
Lean streaked Bacon, lb 25c
LARD IN PAILS
Small... 47c; medium 88c
Large... $1.75
200 large empty Lard Cans, each... 15c
1 lb bricks Pimento Cheese, only... 35c

Flour is again Higher
Mills now ask $9.00 to $9.50 per bbl. We are well stocked with the choicest brands. Our prices are not as high as we will have to pay to replace. The wise old heads predict 10 to 12 dollar flour next summer.

Graham Crackers (Sunshine Bakery), 2 lb carton... 35c
Finest Salted Soda Crackers in caddies, 3 to 5lb each, per lb... 16c

On New Year's Day
100 Sample Sacks
High Chief and Fancy Cream FLOUR will be given to women customers at the store beginning at 2 p. m.

Send Flowers For New Years
Your card with New Year's Greetings in a tastily arranged box of Engelmann's Fresh Cut Flowers or a choice Blooming Plant will indeed carry your message, "A Happy New Year."
"Say it With Flowers"
ALFRED ENGELMANN
The Florist.
Phones 17.
Greenhouses 1001 So. Main.

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Sure like the old mammies before the Civil War, but just as full of friendliness as those same mammies—that's the kind of coal we sell.
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COAL is the Coal sold and guaranteed by
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We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.
Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.
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These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE—One tube radio set, complete at bargain. Fisher Battery Station. 8tf

New Tops and Side Curtains; door opening Curtains and winter tops. Satisfaction guaranteed. Farmers Auto Supply Co. D4-J3.

FOR SALE—Good dining table, sewing machine, and also an International truck. Call Hanamo 74½. 26-29*

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, heifers; some fresh now, some heavy springers. Will trade for stock hogs. Joe Fegan, box 27, Reimer's Meat Market; phone Hanamo 186, Farmers 232. D21-J29

FOR SALE—7 dozen Brown Leghorn pullets and 3 dozen mixed pullets. Mrs. Erb Mozingo, Farmers 13-20. 29-31

FOR SALE—20 acre farm 9½ miles south of Maryville, good improvements, half mile from State Highway. J. M. Henderson. 26-1*

FOR SALE—Bran new, all modern 6-room dwelling, garage in basement, located on pavement. Price $5,000. Immediate possession. C. D. Allen, 119 East 4th. 29-31

FOR SALE—Victor talking machine. 416 So. Mulberry. 27-29*

FOR SALE—Two good used electric washers. In good condition. You can buy them on terms or cash. Call early. Maryville L. Co. 29-31.

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN — Joint Stock Land Bank plan on farm loans. Also city and farm real estate for sale. Ed F. Wolert. D15-J15

ROOMS for rent—modern home. 403 West First street. D2tf

FOR RENT—Three strictly first-class modern apartments. Two of them one block from business center; better get in while getting's good. Chas. Hyslop. D-10-tf.

HEY, YOU! Shave 15c; hair cut 30c. Peggy or Jessie Smith and Steve Viles, 1st door north of Chas. Jensen's Produce House on North Market. 22-29*

TRUCKING—All kinds and any place. Headquarters at Star Barn, Hanamo 178, Farmers 130. 26-1

LOST—Weed chain for semi-balloon tire, Friday night between Maryville and Tarkio. Leave at office. 27-29

MAN, energetic and reliable, wanted for factory representative to handle our business in Maryville district; unusual opportunity, with fortune for right man; experience or capital unnecessary; write fully Syncro Motors Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

CASH paid for poultry, eggs and cream at Jack Parry's Produce, 106 East 6th street. Farmers 067. D29-J29.

$10,000,000 company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Maryville. More than 150 used daily. Income $35-$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H-3. The J. R. Watkins Company, 19th and Campbell Sts., Kansas City, Mo. 29-31*

PACKAGE left in my car in Maryville December 19 by mistake. Owner may have by identifying and paying for ad. John Blackford, R 2, Burlington Junction. 29.

LOST—Crank for International Speed Truck. Party finding same return to Curfman Bros. 29-30*

FOR RENT—1 or 2 rooms furnished for housekeeping; 521 E. 6th; Farmers phone 164-11. 29.

Miss Opal Calvert of Butler, Mo., came Saturday night to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKee for a few days. Miss Calvert teaches in the consolidated schools at Bolckow.

Miss Iva Hartness spent the week end with friends in Kansas City.

"Secrets" Depicts 4 Different Periods

Norma Talmadge, in her latest First National picture, "Secrets," now showing at the Empire Theater Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, plays four different roles in four different periods and in gowns of four different fashion cycles.

It is a picture of modern romance with glimpses into three other periods of American home life.

"Secrets" is an unusual picture. It has an unusual story which is developed in a novel fashion. And in it Norma has a splendid opportunity, of which she avails herself to the full, to display a remarkable range of characterization.

One is hardly able to believe that the Norma seen in the early sequences as a young wife and as a mother is the same person who is shown later with grey hair and in the black silk dress so much favored by our grandmothers.

Arrived in Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Runyan of Worland, Mo., arrived in Skidmore last night to visit Mrs. Runyan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett, Sr., and friends. They will also visit in Maryville with Mrs. Runyan's sister, Mrs. Linwood Singleton, and family, and also with a brother, Ellwood E. Barrett, and family. They expect to be in the county several days. Mr. and Mrs. Runyan are in business in Worland.

Dr. James To Chicago.

Dr. C. C. James left this morning for Chicago where he will attend the annual meeting of Deans of the Summer Schools of Theology of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be held December 30 to January 1. Mrs. James accompanied him to Marceline, Mo., where she will visit Dr. James' brother, Dr. Frank James, and family, while he is in Chicago.

Miss Bonnie Harrison of Brighton, Colo., arrived in Maryville last night to visit her cousin, Miss Libbie Marie Dalrymple, 721 South Market street, until after New Year's. She will be accompanied home by her mother and Miss Dalrymple.

Clarence Cook returned to Kansas City this morning after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, and Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville. Mrs. Cook and little son, Jimmie, remained for a longer visit.

Harry Bigelow, project engineer, has gone to Sioux City, Ia., where he was called by the illness of his grandmother.

Market Report

Chicago, Dec. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 36,000.
HOGS—Receipts 78,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 16,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 10,500.
HOGS—Receipts 15,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 1,500.

Kansas City, Dec. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 14,500.
HOGS—Receipts 8,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 9,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,500.
HOGS—Receipts 5,000; top $10.70.
SHEEP—Receipts 5,000.
Cattle strong; hogs 15 to 25 cents higher.

Markets one year ago, Dec. 29, 1923:
CATTLE—500; weekly average, $5.75 to $11.75.
HOGS—1,000; top $7.25.
SHEEP—2,500; top $13.50.

TODAY'S MARKET

Heavy hens, lb	13c
Light hens, lb	9c
Heavy Springers, lb	14c
Geese, per lb	12c
Ducks, lb	12c
Leghorn and Black Springs, lb	10c
Cocks, lb	7c
Butterfat, per lb	35c
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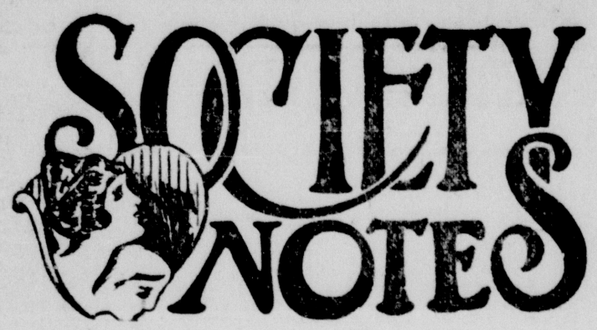

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday

Mutual Improvement Circle, annual holiday party at home of Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson on North Main street; Mrs. Catterson, Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. Florence Westfall and Mrs. Vada Halley will have charge of entertainment.

Mary Graham Chapter, Delphian Society, meets 7:30 p. m. at Carnegie Library; subject, last part of second program on "The Age of Chivalry."

Wednesday

Penelope Club will be entertained at home of Mrs. R. S. Braniger on North Buchanan street.

Independence Industrial Club meets with Mrs. Harry Holmes.

Social Hour Club, Mrs. W. P. Scott hostess; roll call, New Year's resolutions.

M. V. Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Jesse Tanner.

Highland Club, watch party for members and families at home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley.

Thursday

Friendship Club, Mrs. Furman Rogers hostess.

C. C. Club of Swallow district meets with Mrs. Otis Lyle.

Olwell Willing Workers Club meets with Mrs. Orville Vert; New Year's resolutions will form roll call responses.

B. B. Club of Scudder district, all-day meeting at home of Miss Nellie Cox; semi-annual election of officers.

Rockford Community Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. John R. Evans; members asked to bring needle, thimble and gift for exchange box; Miss Margaret Davison will give a talk on "Home Nursing."

Merry Mingler Club, home of Mrs. Rube Ross.

Bloomdale Willing Workers Club meets with Mrs. Chance Copeland.

Myrtle Tree L. A. W. Club, Mrs. J. H. Neal hostess.

L. I. Club meets with Mrs. Clarence Pope.

Herron Homemaking Circle, all-day meeting for members and families at home of Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, 416 West Fourth street; there will be a Christmas exchange in the afternoon.

Friday.

Bloomfield Needlework Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Earl McClurg; roll call answered by Bible verses.

Missionary Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church has been postponed from Thursday afternoon to January 8.

Dr. Hindman Married.

Maryville friends received announcement cards yesterday, making known the marriage of Miss Irene E. Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Bargess of Cameron, Mo., to Dr. W. M. Hindman of Burlington Junction. The wedding took place Saturday, November 29. Dr. and Mrs. Hindman are at home in Burlington Junction where the former has practiced medicine for a number of years.

K. C. Dance.

A New Year's eve dance will be given at K. C. Hall Wednesday night. The affair will be for Knights and their families.

Mrs. Colbert Hostess.

The Fortnightly Bridge Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Colbert on East Seventh street. In addition to club members, the guests will be Mrs. Phillip Colbert of Lincoln, Neb.; and Miss Mary Bell of Liberty.

M. V. Club.

Members of the M. V. Club held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Jesse Tanner last Friday. The day was spent in quilting for the hostess and at noon dinner was served in cafeteria style. The members and visitors present were Mrs. D. T. Dalrymple, Mrs. James Bradshaw, Mrs. Will Kluth, Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mrs. John Knisley, Mrs. Carl Griffey, Mrs. Will Thornhill, Miss Fleta Smith, Miss Smith, Miss Phinney Dalrymple, Mrs. Jay Meek, Mrs. Ervin Peery, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Nan Cooper, Mrs. Otto Kluth, Miss Opal Wagner, Vergene Griffey, Eldon Griffey, Wilma Thornhill, Alice Elizabeth Thornhill, Emmajean Meek, Mary Meek, Oliver Kluth, James Meek, W. A. Kluth, Carl Griffey, James Bradshaw D. T. Dalrymple, Bert Dalrymple, Otto Kluth, Ervin Peery, Jesse Tanner and Otis Smith. The next meeting wil be held at the home of Mrs. James Bradshaw when officers will be elected for the coming year.

Observe Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Lyle entertained with a dinner yesterday in observance of the first wedding anniversary of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lyle. Additional guests were Mrs. C. O. Lyle and son, Jack, of Omaha; C. J. Alderman, and Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle.

Mrs. Eversole Hostess.

Mrs. Ralph Eversole entertained members of the Monday Bridge Club at 1 o'clock luncheon and bridge at her home on South Main street this afternoon. Additional guests were Mrs. Joseph Jackson and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth.

Mrs. Blagg Hostess.

Mrs. June Blagg was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home, 723 Franklin Place, this afternoon. At the close of the games refreshments were served from the dining table centered with a miniature tinsel-decked Christmas tree. On either side of the centerpiece were crystal candlesticks holding red tapers and by each plate there was an individual Christmas candle. The guests included, besides club members, Miss Katherine Schenck of Kansas City; Mrs. W. F. Phares, Mrs. Kyle Phares and Miss Louise Koeppel.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard were hosts at a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home on West Second street, entertaining as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and little son, Jimmie, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerr and daughters, Margaret and Helen Elizabeth.

Guild Party at Allison Home.

The annual holiday party of the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. S. P. Allison on West Fourth street instead of the church as announced.

Worth While Club.

The Worth While Club of Hopkins met at the home of Mrs. Tim Morehouse last Friday afternoon. Owing to the holiday season and bad roads only five members were present. They were Mrs. Leman Morehouse, Mrs. Ula Morehouse, Mrs. Andy Morehouse, Mrs. Ross Wells and Mrs. John Gray. The time was spent in quilting and listening in to a radio program. The club will meet with Mrs. Ula Morehouse Thursday afternoon, January 8.

Lasher Community Club.

An all-day meeting of the Lasher Community Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Rasnic Wednesday.

Hostess at Bridge.

Mrs. Burt W. Loomis will be hostess at a three-table bridge party at her home on West Fourth street tonight complimentary to her house guest, Mrs. O. L. Houts of Warrensburg. Mrs. Houts is dean of women at Central Missouri State Teachers College.

Watson Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Watson, living west of Maryville, had their entire family at home with them for Christmas dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Watson and sons, Edward and Raymond, Jr., of King City; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson of Rosendale; Miss Mary Watson, and Howard Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watson returned to Rosendale Thursday and Raymond Watson and family returned home Friday.

Miller Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Miller entertained at dinner yesterday at their home on North Fillmore street. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Dooley, their daughter, Mildred, and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter, Viletta, and Mrs. M. P. Gingrich.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart entertained at a 1 o'clock dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richards and daughter, and Miss Lois Cummings.

Entertain at Dinner Bridge.

Mrs. Earl Jordan and Mrs. O. L. Meeker of Omaha were hostesses at a dinner bridge Friday night at the home of the former in Skidmore. Wreaths and bells with the red and green colors of the holiday season were used in the decorations. A two-course dinner was served at 7:30 o'clock from small tables centered with miniature Christmas trees. The favors and place cards were suggestive of Christmas. The game prize for high score was won by Miss Dora Albright. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worl, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Manning, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. William Barber, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Masters, Mrs. Margaret Skidmore, Misses Edith Porter, Margaret Norton, Dora Albright, Bess Mitchell, Letha Strickler, Leona Sewell, Florence Jordan, Mrs. L. D. Jordan, A. C. Dodds, Neil Montgomery of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; O. L. Meeker of Omaha, and Earl Jordan.

Christmas Dinner.

The members of a Christmas dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Birkenholz of Pickering on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Pugsley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oland Ringgold, Mr. and Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Birkenholz, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hansen and children, Harold and Harry Copeland, and the hosts.

Meet at Church.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Christian Church will meet at the church Friday afternoon, with Miss Clara Roelofson, Mrs. J. C. Clayton, Mrs. William Armstrong, Mrs. Hornbuckle and Mrs. W. A. Townsend as hostesses. Mrs. E. T. Godsey will have charge of the program and others participating will be Mrs. Eugene Lyle and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte.

Thursday Progressive Club.

The Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Will Strough Thursday afternoon. There will be a New Year's exchange during the afternoon.

Hostesses to Sorority.

Mrs. Clarence Vogt and Miss Lucille Wright will entertain Pi Epsilon Pi sorority at bridge tomorrow afternoon at the home of the latter on South Main street. The decorations and refreshments will be in keeping with the season. The following visiting guests and members who are home from school for the holidays will be present: Miss Abbie Bel Colden of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Lester Hawthorne of Stanberry; Miss Jeann Sohner of Moline, Ill., guest of Miss Ruth Bookman; Mrs. Clarence Cook of Kansas City; Miss Mabel Curnutt, Miss Alice Peery, Miss Margaret Remus, Miss Alice McMurry and Miss Lula Mae Curfman.

L. A. W. Club.

The L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood will meet with Mrs. J. H. Neal Thursday afternoon. Roll call will be answered by a New Year's verse.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and daughters, Helen Marie and Marjorie, of Chicago, who are spending the holidays with relatives, were the complimented guests at a 1 o'clock dinner which Dr. and Mrs. Vilas Martin gave yesterday at their home on South Buchanan street. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stanley.

Evans Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Evans entertained with a dinner yesterday at their home on West First street for Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter and children, Thelma Jean and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Ursle Crockett and sons, Junior and Robert Graham, and Mildred and Helen Marjorie Evans.

Spend Sunday in Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Rhoades, Clun Price and M. E. Selecman motored to Bethany yesterday to spend the day with Mrs. Rhoades' brother, Frank Reddick, and Mrs. Reddick.

Miss Margaret Kerr, who spent the Christmas holidays in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerr, resumed her work in the Barnard schools this morning.

Hold Installation and Banquet at Quitman

Officers of Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star Elected and Installed Saturday Night.

D. G. Brooks was elected and installed worshipful master of Quitman Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 196 Saturday night at Quitman at the annual election and installation of officers. Joint installation of the Quitman Masonic Lodge and Quitman Chapter, O. E. S., No. 467 was held, and a banquet given after the meeting. About fifty were present at the ceremonies. Mrs. Mary Brooks was elected worthy matron of the Eastern Star.

J. J. McDonald, retiring master, acted as installing officer and E. W. Johnson as the installing marshal of the Quitman Lodge A. F. & A. M., and Mrs. Fred Wright, past worthy matron, was the installing officer and Miss Mary Bailey the installing marshal of the Eastern Star ceremonies.

The officers of Quitman Lodge 196 that were elected and installed Saturday night are:

Worshipful master, D. G. Brooks; John Greeley, senior warden; R. D. Young, junior warden; Fred Wright, secretary; and H. D. McDonald, treasurer. The following were appointed and installed:

James Argo, senior deacon; E. G. Carden, junior deacon; H. L. Bailey, Senior steward; Clarence Headrick, junior steward; H. C. Parshall, tyler; and S. M. Smith, marshal.

The officers on the Eastern Star who were installed Saturday night:

Worthy matron, Mrs. Mary Brooks; worthy patron; H. D. McDonald; associate matron, Mrs. Sarah McDonald; conductress, Mrs. Willa Garrett; secretary, Fred Wright; treasurer, Mrs. Lavina Argo.

The other officers installed were conductress, Mrs. Nelle Money; associate conductress, Mrs. Willa Garrett; Ada, Miss Hattie Money; Ruth, Mrs. Verna McDonald; Martha, Miss Cecelia Howell; Electa, Mrs. Mary J. Boring; Esther, Miss Minnie Money; Warder, Miss Lorena Palmer; sentinel, D. Brooks; marshal, Miss Ruth Johnson; and chaplain, Mrs. Harriet Davison.

Dr. Anna Smock will return tonight from Kansas City, where she has been spending a few days on business.

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Chicken Pie Dinner

New Year's Day

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Price 50 cents.

The ladies of the church will be remembered by their good meals served while running a tea room.

Social Meeting of Graham P.-T. Assn.

Farm Bureau Will Furnish Part of the Program Tomorrow Night—Musical Program Announced.

A social meeting of the Graham Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the Graham schoolhouse tomorrow night. J. Ross Fleetwood, county agent, will speak and films dealing with agricultural and educational problems will be shown. There will be another speaker from the Farm Bureau. The following musical program has been announced:

Community singing.

Mixed quartette, Miss Alice Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mowry and Dick Runyan.

Cornet solo, Homer Henry.

Musical reading, Miss Grace Morris.

Trio, Mrs. Vera Cox, Mrs. Marvin Mowry and Eldon Adkins.

After the program there will be a social hour and refreshments will be served. All former students, teachers and patrons are especially invited.

Mrs. James R. Cain and daughter, Ruth Margaret, of Omaha are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haggard at the Linville Hotel for several days.

Court Greeson has returned to St. Louis after a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Greeson.

Dance

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Wednesday night, Dec. 31

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For Knights of Columbus and their friends.

Mat. 3:00. Night, 7:30-9:00 **ELECTRIC THEATRE** Admission 10c and 30c

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Whole Slabs Side Pork, lb	20c
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WE ARE DELIGHTED with the new storeroom and trust that you will be too. So conveniently located for buyers of our lot of merchandise on the "Broadway of Maryville." It's so convenient to drop in and so comfortable after you are in. You will find our store a very home-like place to shop in.

We do not boast of the largest store nor of the largest stock of merchandise in Maryville, but you will at all times find us here with nicely selected, complete assortments of the various lines we handle. New and fresh for your needs. Because of small overhead expenses we feel sure we can sell our goods (not just every item) at a closer margin than we could did we stack up quantities of duplicate goods which would incur added expense to care for and to take care of depreciation of the value of the merchandise not sold which is the case in all top heavy stocks.

The modern methods of merchandising is volume of turn-over, not volume of purchases. It is easy to bury a lot of 100 cent dollars in a big stock of merchandise, but it is not so pleasant a little later on to take out those invested 100 cent dollars on a depreciated basis on 50 cent dollars because of turnover.

MUST SELL 15 nifty new, all wool colored coats, sizes 15, 16, 17, 18. This season's styles. Values from $13.50 to $27.75. Priced from **$7.39 to $12.50.** Do not miss securing one of the above coats.

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